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# Water Lilies

*William Tricker, Inc.*

SADDLE RIVER, N. J. INDEPENDENCE, OHIO

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EMILY GRANT HUTCHINGS  
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## 1943

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Aquatic Plants  
Ornamental Fishes



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## ★ NOTICE ★

### To Our Friends and Patrons

We wish to assure our customers that even though the cost of growing aquatic plants has risen markedly, this catalog contains no increase in price over the previous year. Also we are pleased to be able to assure you that you will find no lowering of quality as far as Tricker's aquatic plants are concerned. We furnish fresh, healthy plants, **HANDLED BUT ONCE**. Tricker's lilies go direct from growing pools and greenhouses to your garden. They are packed with care so that they reach you fresh and ready to begin growing.

We have eliminated from this catalog some manufactured items which we have to buy from others and which, due to restrictions of one kind or another, we cannot deliver.

### ORDER EARLY

We will appreciate it if you will send us your order as promptly after the receipt of this catalog as possible. In this way, even though short of skilled help, we can plan our work to insure the most careful handling of your order. Orders are filled in the rotation received (as planting time arrives) so send in your order as soon as possible to make certain you will not be disappointed.

**WILLIAM TRICKER, INC.**

No need to drive great distances for Water Lilies even if you live in the vicinity of our offices. Order by mail and your plants will be delivered direct to your home. You also save money and avoid disappointment by ordering Tricker's Guaranteed-To-Grow Water Lilies. They come to you direct from our growing pools, packed with care, **HANDLED BUT ONCE**, and reach you fresh and ready to begin growing. William Tricker was the originator of commercially grown Water Lilies in this country, and for nearly half a century the Tricker Company has furnished garden lovers with only young, vigorous plants, true to name and tested for their blooming qualities. *At no advance in price* we will continue to furnish only the highest quality plants which meet the rigid standards we have always maintained. Naturally you save when buying from the oldest and largest Water Lily growers in America—we never market our lilies until they reach a size that will assure satisfactory results.



*Why Tricker's Lilies delight garden lovers*



TRICKER'S TROPICAL LILIES ARE GROWN IN 5-INCH POTS THE LARGEST, FINEST PLANTS GROWN.



LILIES ARE CAREFULLY PACKED AND SHIPPED AT PROPER TIME FOR PLANTING IN YOUR LOCALITY.



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# Plants Guaranteed to Grow

*advance in price*

## GARDENING, the one best hobby during war times

**W**ITH restrictions on the use of your car, it is going to be difficult to get out into the country for picnics, golfing, fishing, etc. We will all be spending more time at home, so why not take up gardening as a war hobby—a hobby which will give you more satisfaction and more thrills than any other form of relaxation. In most gardens, a Water Lily Pool is the center of interest with its brilliant, colorful Water Lilies and ornamental fishes. Certainly there are no plants in the garden as completely satisfactory as Water Lilies. They require no weeding, no watering and no hoeing, but give an abundance of colorful beauty.

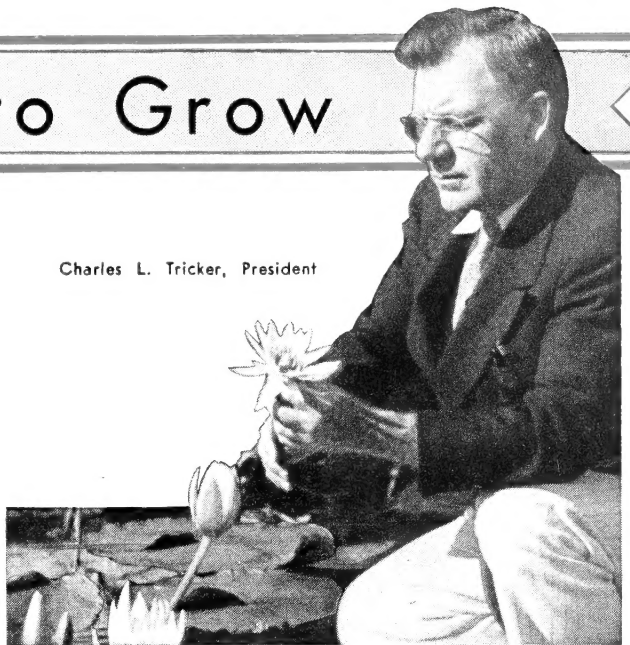
In the following pages you will find illustrated fascinating Water Lilies, both Hardy and Tropical varieties, in every shade of the rainbow. Like all pool enthusiasts, you will find it hard to decide which colors to order, but no matter which you pick, you won't be disappointed, for each color is attractive in its own individual way and every lily listed in this catalog is certain to give a large measure of satisfaction. (For information on how to build a cement pool, see page 19.)

### TRICKER'S LIBERAL GUARANTEE

We guarantee to send you the finest of young, vigorous plants, true to name. Our plants come to you in perfect condition for planting. *If any plant fails to grow and we are notified within 30 days after planting, we will replace those which fail to grow, free of charge, customer to pay shipping charges only.* If you notify us within 30 days, you will receive plants which will bloom and thrive the same season, thus you will not be deprived of a season's beauty.

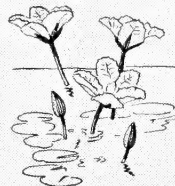
Note:—This Guarantee applies to tropical lilies only when we are allowed to ship them at a date considered safe for planting, which is June 1st in the latitude of Cleveland, New York City and Chicago. This liberal Guarantee assures you of complete satisfaction on every order sent to Tricker.

Charles L. Tricker, President



# FREE

### With \$3.00 Plant Order 2 FLOATING HEART

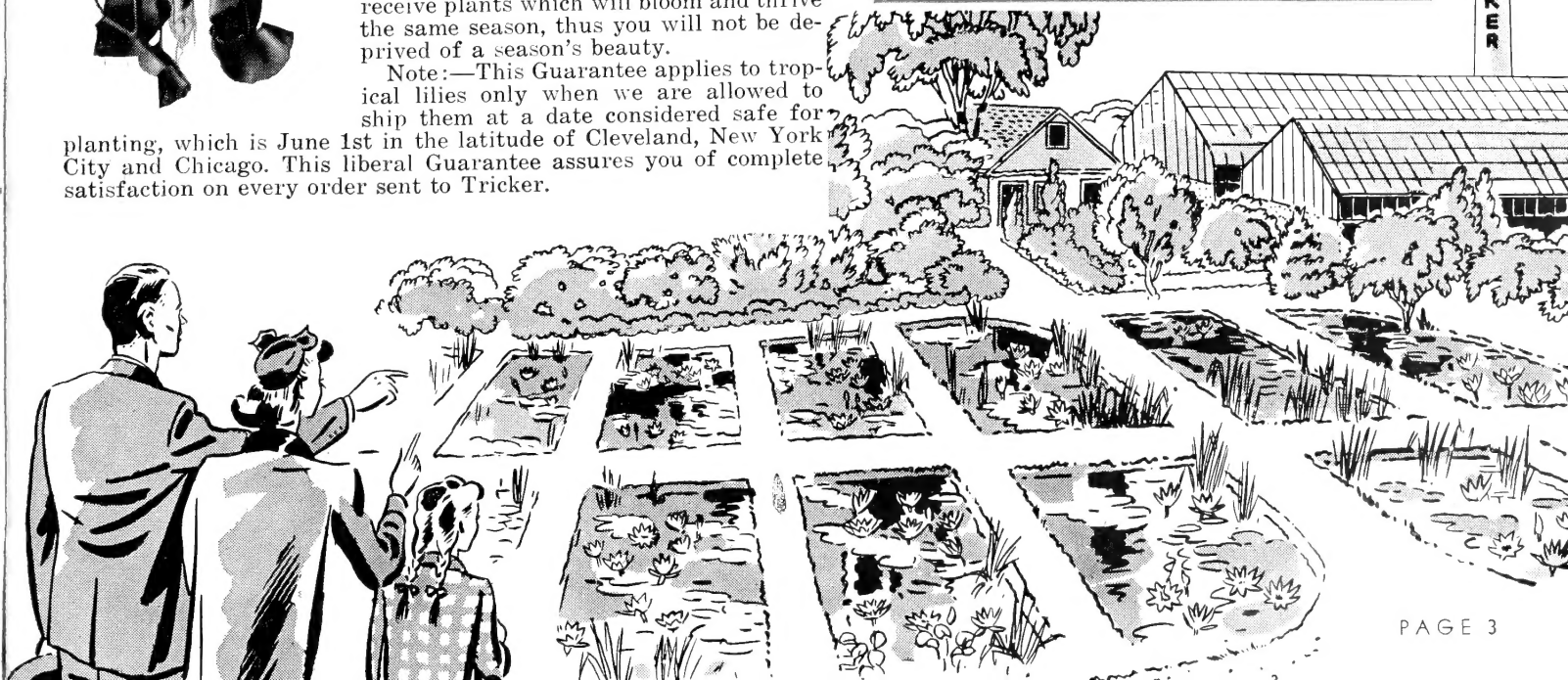
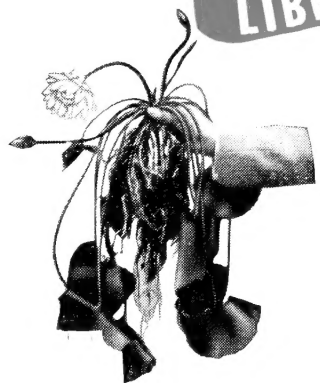


You'll like the bright yellow flowers and the leaves of this hardy plant which are like little water lily leaves. Blooms freely.

### With \$5.00 Order (Or More) 2 FLOATING HEART 1 PICKEREL RUSH



Blue spikes of the Pickerel Rush tower above attractive large green leaves, blooming all summer long. These two hardy plants will make your pool more attractive than ever.





MRS. C. W. WARD  
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**T**HE "Furlough Bride" chooses Tropical Water Lilies for her bridal bouquet—as the all important final nautical touch to make her ensemble perfect—in keeping with the splendor of the uniform of an officer in the U. S. Navy. And of course she will have as a fitting background, an altar banked with stately white Water Lilies.

Yes, Water Lilies definitely lead the parade of popular flowers. Their exquisite fragrance and sheer beauty of blooms are unsurpassed, and no other flower offers such variety of color. The lovely pinks, friendly blues, the tranquil whites, and the fascinating shades of apricot and yellow which change to coppery bronze, are ideal for attractive corsage arrangements—and the hostess finds them excellent for cut flowers and striking table decorations. (See page B of Order Blank for instructions on preparing Water Lilies for a bouquet.) Certainly you get a maximum of beauty at minimum cost if you have a number of Tropical Water Lilies in your pool, for what is more inviting after the day's work than a cool, shimmering pool to greet you with delightfully fragrant lilies of every color imaginable.

#### DAY-BLOOMING TROPICALS

The Day-Blooming Tropical Lilies display their beauty from early morning until late afternoon. They bring to the daylight hours the same elegance displayed by the night-bloomers in the evening. Here you will find a very complete collection of the most desirable varieties.

#### AN INTERESTING VARIETY

\*Indicates the leaf propagating varieties. All of this group have the interesting characteristic of, occasionally, producing young plants on the surface of the leaves. Often these small plants bear flowers. Some of the viviparous varieties are much more prolific in this manner than others.

### IT IS EASY TO GROW TROPICALS

No flower in the garden is as easy to grow as the Water Lily—no weeding—no watering—no hoeing. The insert in the center of this catalog gives full planting instructions. Tropical Lilies adapt themselves to the soil available. If soil is insufficient for full blooming, they merely produce smaller flowers. The quantities of flowers produced is really remarkable. Some plants produce over 100 blossoms in one season.

So plan now to enjoy Tropical Lilies this summer. Trick-er's Guaranteed-To-Grow Water Lilies leave the flower lover nothing to be desired. Then too, it's fun to surprise evening guests with the night blooming varieties. They'll marvel at the way the dazzling blooms open as the others are closing in sleep. These "flowers of the night" close the next morning when the sun gets bright, but on cloudy days they sometimes remain open all day as well.



**Bouquets of Fragrant, Colorful Water Lilies**  
Daily from June Until November

"For exquisite cut-flowers, my Tropical Water Lilies have outdistanced any flowers of any kind that I have ever grown. Daily from June until November 4th, we have enjoyed superlative vases of huge, long-stiff-stemmed, fragrant, pastel-colored blossoms." John S. Van Gilder, Knoxville, Tenn.



**GOLDEN WEST** See Page 18



# WATER LILIES

*maximum of Beauty  
at minimum cost*

## BLUE VARIETIES

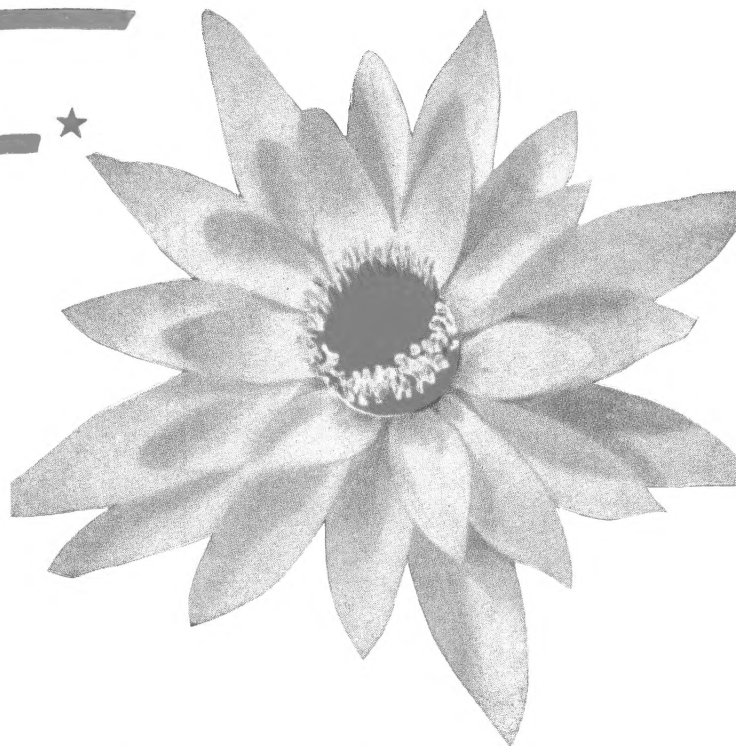
**BLUE BEAUTY** (or Pennsylvania). One of the oldest hybrid, blue flowering water lilies produced by the late William Tricker, it has really become a standard variety in spite of the many excellent blue lilies later produced. Flowers are 10-12 inches across and deep blue in color. Stamens are yellow and the sepals are marked on the outside with purple lines and dots. Blossoms are small in restricted areas, but if given plenty of soil and room, will produce flowers of largest size. (See color illustration, page 10.) \$2.25.

**HENRY SHAW.** An outstanding blue flowering variety. Lovely campanula-blue in color with stamens of lemon-chrome tipped with a lighter campanula-blue than the petals. This variety is of moderate growth, blooms freely and has a delightful fragrance. An excellent day-blooming variety named in honor of the founder of the Missouri Botanical Gardens. (See color illustration on page 8.) \$2.00.

**COL. LINDBERGH.** Very large flowers, wide petals, a true cerulean-blue, pleasing fragrance, color and beauty. Flowers are borne on long stems towering above the surface of the water, which suggests its name. Interesting leaves, large in size and oval in shape, marbled with brown on the top and flaked with purple and green blotches beneath. A Tricker hybrid. \$2.25.

**MRS. EDWARDS WHITAKER.** This variety is perhaps the most striking of all the day-blooming lilies because of its great size. It has been known to produce flowers 13½ inches across. The color is lavender-blue fading slightly as the bloom ages. Always greatly admired at exhibitions. The petals are slightly rounded at the tips. While it is at its best in a large pool, it can be grown in smaller quarters. A very free and continuous bloomer. (Illustrated in color above.) \$2.50.

**MARMARATA.** Almost identical with Mrs. Edwards Whitaker in description of its flowers, the main difference being in the foliage. The leaves are beautifully mottled and streaked with chestnut brown which makes it an outstanding variety. In our experience this variety has been a slightly more abundant bloomer than Mrs. Edwards Whitaker. \$2.25.



MRS. EDWARDS WHITAKER

## DAY BLOOMING *Specials*

### ROMANCE DUET

(Collection No. T-25)

This lily duet offers the most romantic of colors. Mrs. C. W. Ward, a charming variety with petals of rich rose pink illuminated by a mass of golden stamens; and Mrs. Edwards Whitaker, loveliest of the blues and the largest—known to produce flowers 13½ inches across.

MRS. C. W. WARD (See page 4) Rich rose-pink.  
MRS. EDWARDS WHITAKER (Above) Love-  
liest blue.

**\$3.95**

## PINK VARIETIES

**\*INDEPENDENCE.** A Tricker variety in the viviparous group produced at Independence. The deep pink color of the stamens seems to have a background of violet. While not of the greatest size, the flowers are borne profusely and have very many petals. The flowers open earlier and close later than most of the day bloomers. \$2.25.

**GENERAL PERSHING.** Here, indeed, is an outstanding variety of pink day-bloomers which was named in honor of our great General Pershing. There is no question of it being the finest of the pink tender lilies, both in size and color. The flowers are of great size, full petaled, delightfully fragrant and open early in the morning. The dark green buds are striped with purple. A most prolific bloomer. (See color illustration on page 10.) \$2.50.

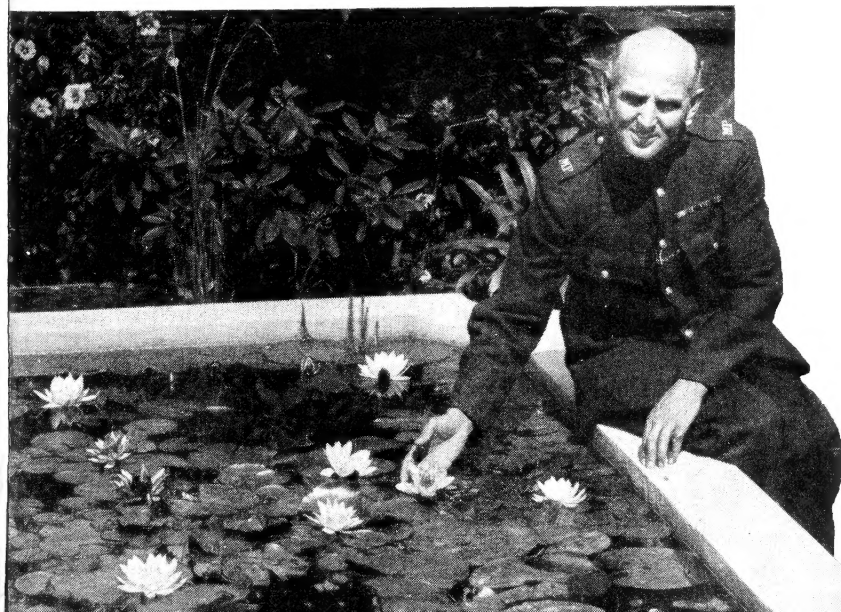
**MRS. C. W. WARD.** A most charming variety with petals of rich rose-pink illuminated by a mass of golden stamens. Flowers are borne well out of the water, with the profusion of Gracilis type from which it is a descendant. An old hybrid which has withstood competition of later introductions. (Illustrated page 4.) \$2.25.

(Continued on page 8)

**NOTICE:** This year we have included in our catalog a page of recent introductions and old favorites. (See page 18.) Water lily enthusiasts will be interested in the recent introductions which are certain to make water lily history.

## AN ESCAPE FROM IT ALL

This picture was taken in the garden of Robert S. Trickett of the police force in London, England. He says, "During trying times there is no more worth-while diversion than the growing of water lilies and aquatic plants. There is something about the beauties of a garden which gives one a mental escape from the troubles and tragedies of the world and fills us with renewed confidence in the eternal triumph of right."



EXQUISITE COLORS

# TROPICAL WATER LILIES



EMILY GRANT HUTCHINGS



## Blue Ribbon SPECIAL

The Five Best Day-  
Blooming Tropicals

Including the First Yellow  
Tropical

(Collection No. T-1)

Shining ceremonial jewels can scarcely compare with the color and radiant beauty of this group of Tricker's Best Five, Day-Blooming Lilies. You will be delighted with the sparkling jewel tones of these popular lilies.

**COL. LINDBERGH.** Enormous blue flowers; day-blooming.

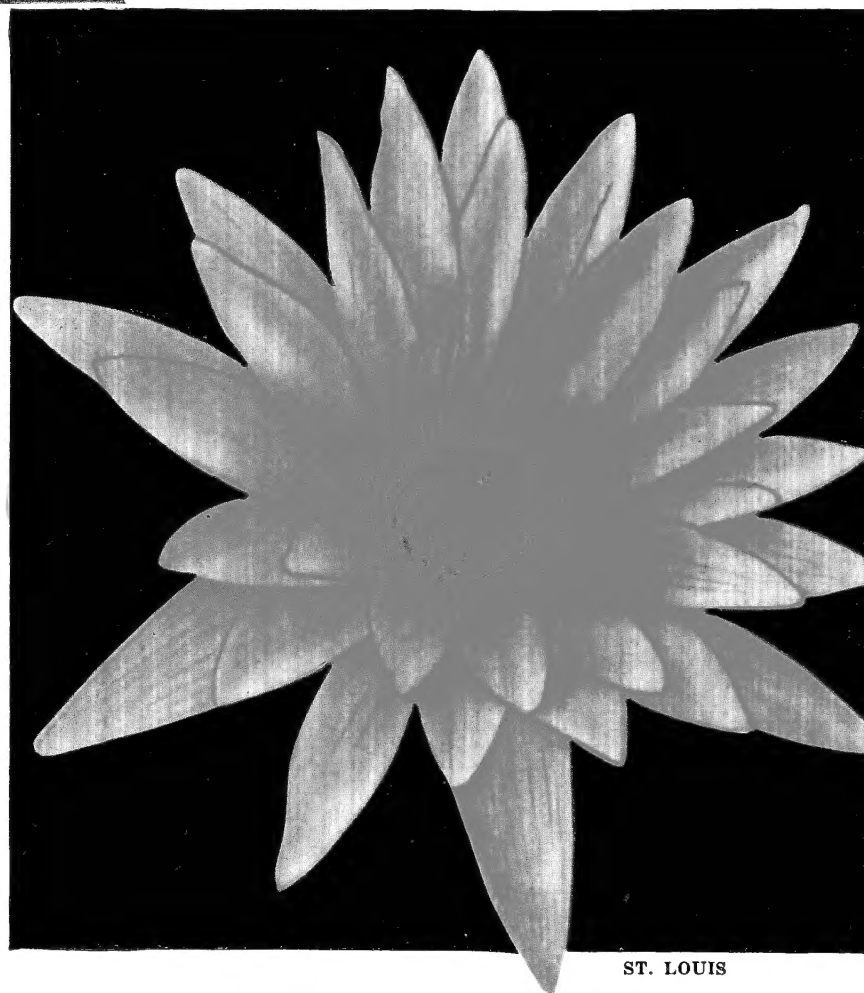
**GEN. PERSHING.** Finest pink; day-blooming.

**ST. LOUIS.** The first yellow tropical lily. Very rare. Exceedingly beautiful day-bloomer.

**ALICE TRICKER.** Very prolific white day-bloomer.

**PANAMA PACIFIC.** Rich wine-purple; day-bloomer.

\$10<sup>95</sup>



ST. LOUIS

## ST. LOUIS TRIO

(Collection No. T-21)

Don't miss the thrill of enjoying St. Louis, the first yellow tropical. And, with the lovely amaranth-pink flowers of Emily Grant Hutchings, plus the unsurpassed August Koch (wistaria-violet), this collection is really "tops."

**ST. LOUIS.** (Day Blooming) The first Yellow Tropical Water Lily. Awarded the Henry Shaw Gold Medal by the National Flower Show in St. Louis.

**AUGUST KOCH.** (Day Blooming) Without question, outstanding of the viviparous Water Lilies.

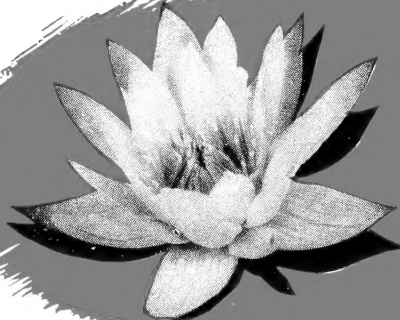
**EMILY GRANT HUTCHINGS.** (Night Blooming) Exceedingly large cup-shaped flowers, amaranth-pink in color. Produced at Tower Grove Park, St. Louis, Mo.

\$6<sup>65</sup>

AUGUST KOCH







# Day Blooming TROPICAL WATER LILIES

(Concluded)

ALICE TRICKER



## PINK—Continued

**CASTALIFLORA.** Bright pink flowers are moderately large, fragrant and altogether charming. Its growth is identical to the blue flowering Henry Shaw with which it makes an excellent companion. (See color illustration on page 8.) **\$2.00.**

**\*PATRICIA.** Another Independence hybrid. It is marvelously free blooming and a desirable variety producing crimson flowers. It

is not as large as most varieties and this smallness of size adapts it very well to small pools and even tub gardens. It is of the viviparous group which bears young plants from the center of the leaf. **\$2.25.**

**PINK PEARL.** Beautiful pearl pink flowers of medium size and produced on stems longer than usual with the tropical lilies. Flowers are produced in great profusion, making a continuously beautiful display in any pool. **\$2.50.**

**CLEVELAND.** A Tricker production named in honor of the largest city of Ohio and in a suburb of which our gardens are located. The color of the petals is rich, rose pink. The petals being slightly pointed make this lily distinctive among the pinks. Its marked distinction comes in its foliage, for the green leaves are mottled and streaked with chestnut brown giving a most striking contrast. We consider this a splendid contribution to the day-blooming tropical lilies. **\$2.50.**

## WHITE

**MRS. GEO. H. PRING.** The finest of the really large white day-bloomers. A new and novel type that produced numbers of large fragrant, white flowers with pointed petals. Very attractive among the pinks and blues in a pond and excellent when used alone in a formal setting. It is the counterpart of the Mrs. Whitaker in pure white. Petals broader at the base

and more pointed at the tip. Has been known to produce 13-inch flowers, but like the Whitaker, will also bloom in very small quarters. Will combine with any color. **\$2.00.**

**ALICE TRICKER.** A prolific white day-bloomer. With us the flowers have always been slightly larger than our original Mrs. Pring. The petals seem a little broader and are a little heavier in substance. A very vigorous grower doing exceedingly well in outdoor pools. **\$2.50.**

## PURPLE

**JUPITER.** The most popular of the Zanzibariensis lilies.

Years ago we selected one plant of unusual beauty and propagated all of our present stock from it. Moderate growth but flowers are of fair size of deepest blue in color and with purple tints. The bell shaped flowers are characteristic of the African lilies. The very many stamens differentiate it from other water lilies. Fragrant. Adaptable to all conditions. **\$2.00.**

**\*AUGUST KOCH.** Without question the outstanding of the viviparous water lilies named in honor of August Koch of the Chicago Park System. The flowers are 7-8 inches across. They open four to six successive days. The sepals are purplish-lilac in color and the stamens pale wistaria-violet in color. Compact in its growth. (See color illustration on page 6.) **\$2.25.**

**\*PANAMA-PACIFIC.** The last hybrid produced by the late William Tricker. Buds come out of the water, bronzy-green spotted with reddish-brown. The petals are plum purple in color. A most adaptable lily for either pool or tub culture. **\$2.25.**

**\*ROYAL PURPLE.** This handsome new lily is identical in growth and habit to that excellent variety, Panama Pacific, except that the color is a glowing royal purple. This viviparous novelty will add a note of regal splendor to your pool. (See color illustration, page 11.) **\$2.50.**

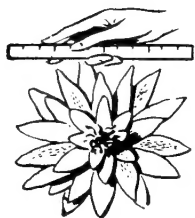
## YELLOW

**ST. LOUIS.** The first yellow Tropical Water Lily. Awarded the Henry Shaw Gold Medal by the National Flower Show in St. Louis. Produces large yellow flowers and has beautiful mottled foliage. It has all the excellence for which Pring hybrids are noted. Rarest of all water lilies. This Patented Lily is offered exclusively by Tricker. (See color illustration on page 6.) **\$3.00.**



Left Above: Bouquets of Tropical Water Lilies are becoming unusually popular, because of their outstanding beauty and mysterious, yet pleasing fragrance. They are often used as bridal bouquets, for their many shades and hues will match any color arrangement. (See Page B of the Order Blank for instructions on how to keep Water Lilies open.)

"The lilies you sent were lovely and they all seemed to be of unusual size this year. We are sending a picture of our pool so that you may see the quantity of flowers in bloom. All in all we receive a world of pleasure from your lilies each year. Trust you have the successful year that your quality of plants entitle you to." Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Packer, Lawton, Mich.



## TRICKER'S LILIES Are From Profuse Blooming Strains Flowers 10 to 12 inches

in diameter are not unusual, as is often verified in the numerous letters sent us by our customers. Many tell us their friends are amazed at the size and beauty of Tricker Water Lilies. Mrs. J. L. McGarity of Monroe, Georgia, writes: "I always have blooms on these tropicals from 8 to 9 inches to over a foot in diameter. The pads are from a foot to 18 inches across."



### **Says Tricker's Lilies Always of Highest Quality**

"I have been exceptionally well pleased this year with my night blooming water lily, the H. C. Haarstick. Recently it had four large flowers blooming in one evening. I have purchased Tricker water lilies for the past five years and find each one of highest quality."—Esther L. Korb, Evansville, Ind.

## ☆ STAR TRIO ☆

Three Stars in the firmament of Tropical Water Lilies; an ideal color combination which provides 24 hours of bloom each day. As illustrated, CASTALIFLORA, a superb, fragrant pink, day-bloomer; H. C. HAARSTICK, a brilliant red night bloomer . . . combines beautifully with other lilies; HENRY SHAW, a campanula blue day-bloomer with lemon-chrome stamens tipped with light blue. Altogether an exquisite trio. (Collection No. T-8).

**SPECIAL**

**\$5.45**





# NIGHT BLOOMING

## TROPICAL WATER LILIES

### MOST ENJOYABLE OF ALL

YOUR pool will put on evening dress every night if you plant these majestic varieties of night-blooming lilies. There is something fanciful about the way the dazzling blooms open as the others are closing in sleep, and remain open all night, reluctantly closing the next morning when the sun again gets bright. On cloudy days they sometimes remain open all day as well. Night-blooming lilies will surely make your pool a show place during the hours when the grounds are most usually enjoyed by family and guests. Vigorous, five-inch pot plants, guaranteed to grow. Read our liberal guarantee, page 3.

### RED

**H. C. HAARSTICK.** As all colors stand out by contrast so the red of H. C. Haarstick becomes a dominating factor in every pool where it is planted. The brilliant red, large well shaped flowers and its copper colored leaves make it a most outstanding variety in any pool. Without question, this is our choice of the finest red flowering night-bloomers. (See color illustration on page 8.) \$2.25.

**FRANK TRELEASE.** An early introduction that continues well in popularity. The flowers are dark crimson in color and the stamens mahogany. The petals are long, narrow and rounded at the ends. At first the leaves are green, mottled with dark red which change to a bronzy red as the leaves mature. \$2.00.

**DEVONSHIRE.** Another very old variety still worth cultivating in any pool. Bright rosy flowers standing well up out of the water. A very choice and desirable night-bloomer. \$2.00.

### PINK

**EMILY GRANT HUTCHINGS.** A new night-blooming water lily of great merit produced at Tower Grove Park, St. Louis, Missouri. It produces exceedingly large cup-shaped flowers of an amaranth-pink color. This is certainly a splendid variety and a valuable addition to the list of night-bloomers. (See illustration on page 6.) \$2.50.

**MRS. GEO. C. HITCHCOCK.** This variety is really a glorified Omarana, one of the oldest hybrid water lilies. It is a real rose pink in color, producing flowers of greatest size. Easy to grow and a very valuable addition to the group of night-blooming water lilies. \$2.25.

**STURTEVANT.** This exceedingly beautiful night-blooming lily is a splendid hybrid variety. The flowers are 8 to 12 inches across and a bright pink. This variety produces a striking effect when several of the immense flowers open in a group. It requires liberal treatment and a hot summer to bring it to its greatest perfection. One of the very best Nymphaeas, making an ideal center piece for a large pool. \$2.00.

### WHITE

**MISSOURI.** It is no more than right to place this variety at the head of the list of white night-bloomers. The flowers have the beauty and form of Sturtevant but none of its touchy tenderness. Blooms early. It is nothing unusual to have these flowers 12 inches across. The broad petals give the flower a most distinctive appearance. The young leaves are light coppery brown when they first appear but soon develop to a dark green with deeply serrated edges. Truly a supreme beauty. (See color illustration on page 11.) \$2.50.

**JUNO.** Under standardized plant names the old variety Dentata Superba became Juno. It is really the most perfect modern flower developed by cultivation from the sacred white Lotus of Egyptian tradition. Flowers 8 to 12 inches across are produced most freely throughout the summer and early fall. The flowers open very wide, almost flat. The stamens are saffron yellow in color. \$2.00.

### VICTORIAS

Benjamin R. Kittredge  
CYPRESS GARDENS  
Oakley Depot, S. Car.



## VICTORIAS *Aquatic Marvels*



These masterpieces of nature are just the thing for a large pool. Above shows a gigantic Victoria from Tricker in the gardens of Dr. L. C. Fischer, near Chamblee, Ga.

**VICTORIAS** (V. Trickeri.) An interesting aquatic plant characterized by enormous leaves, often 6 feet across, with the edges turned stiffly erect to the height of 3 to 8 inches. The weight of a girl is easily supported by the leaves. Victorias thrive under the same conditions as the tender lilies but for full development require plenty of space.

A variety which does well with proper care in the latitude of Cleveland. The flowers are enormous, 15 to 18 inches in diameter, opening white on the evening of the first day, and closing the middle of the following morning. On the second day the flower opens about four o'clock in the afternoon and is colored a deep pink. The fragrant flowers smell very much like a ripe pineapple. Adapted only to very large pools or natural ponds where they are very showy. \$10.

## EVENING STAR COLLECTION

Our Three Finest  
Night-Blooming Tropical Lilies  
(Collection No. T-11)  
Their beautiful blooms will add immeasurably to the enjoyment of your pool during the evening hours.  
**H. C. HAARSTICK.** New brilliant red night-bloomer.  
**MRS. GEORGE C. HITCHCOCK.** Lovely dark rose-pink.  
**MISSOURI.** Finest white; a supreme beauty.  
**\$5.95**



GENERAL PERSHING

# Special

## GUARD OF HONOR TRIO

(Collection No. T-20)

All summer beauty for your pool in this exquisite collection of day bloomers illustrated here.

ROYAL PURPLE  
GEN. PERSHING  
BLUE BEAUTY

**\$5.95**

The three for only

## GENERAL PERSHING

(Left)

Without doubt, it is the finest of all pink tropical day-blooming lilies, both in size and color. In bud, the dark green buds are striped with purple. In flower it is indeed gorgeous, with its petals of warm, bright pink. The flowers are of great substance, delightfully fragrant. A most prolific bloomer. \$2.50.

## BLUE BEAUTY

(Below)

In color this variety seems to reflect the blue of the summer sky, with the stamens marking gold lines over the petals. The flowers are larger than most of the tropical lilies, and come freely and continuously all summer. A collection without Blue Beauty will certainly lack one of the best day-blooming varieties. Each \$2.25.

## PATRIOTIC QUARTETTE

(Collection No. T-24)

These four lilies represent the very finest in their specific color group. If you should have any doubt as to what lilies to select, you can choose none more colorful than the following:

**GENERAL PERSHING.** One of the most gorgeous pink day-blooming tropicals. Delightfully fragrant.

**MRS. EDWARDS WHITAKER.** Always greatly admired at exhibitions. Known to produce flowers 13½ inches across. Beautiful blue. A free and continuous day bloomer.

**ALICE TRICKER.** Queen of the white day-blooming tropical lilies—very prolific.

**EMILY GRANT HUTCHINGS.** Its exceedingly large cup-shaped flowers, amaranth-pink in color, are a splendid addition to the night-bloomers.....

**\$8.25**



Here is one of Tricker's Mir-A-Pools planted with Tricker's lilies and aquatic plants. This was taken only a few months after planting. The pool was given by H. R. Tomson of Davenport, Iowa, to his daughter as a gift. She says, "I am thrilled with my pool and aquatic plants from Tricker's. I can't imagine a more welcome gift for a girl. It has given me pleasure all summer, and I am already planning my pool for next summer."

BLUE BEAUTY



# A few of the finest TROPICAL WATER LILIES

## ROYAL PURPLE

(Right)

This glowing Royal Purple lily is an outstanding day bloomer delighting all who see it, with its blossoms of rich purple and shading of old gold at the center. This novelty will add a note of regal splendor to your pool. \$2.50.

## TRICKER'S DAY AND NIGHT DUET

(Collection No. T-22)

Enjoy your garden night and day. This delightful duet, including the glowing "Royal Purple" day-blooming lily and the giant white "Missouri" night-bloomer, will provide the best there is, 24 hours a day.

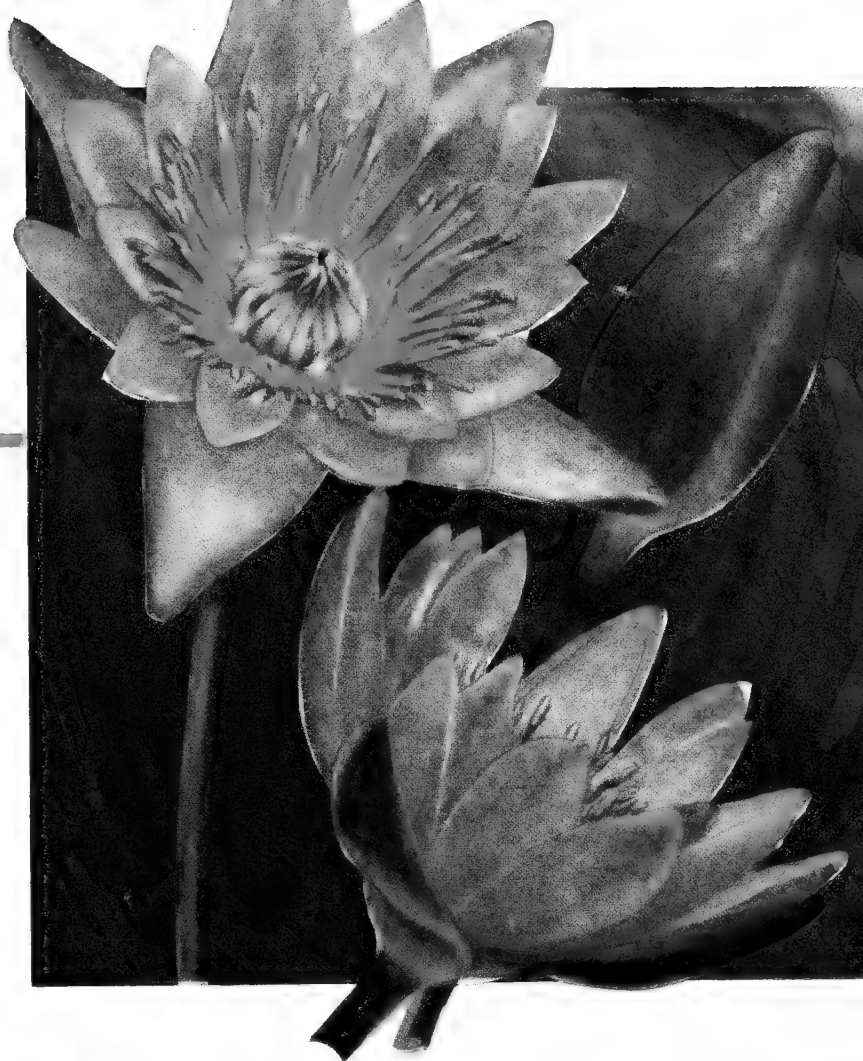
ROYAL PURPLE. Day Blooming. (Right) \$4<sup>35</sup>  
MISSOURI. Night Blooming. (Below)

## INTERNATIONAL QUARTETTE

(Collection No. T-23)

Regardless of how far or in what nations you may travel, you can be sure you will never find more beauty than afforded by these four outstanding lilies of gorgeous coloring, illustrated on this and the opposite page.

GENERAL PERSHING. Day Blooming. (Pink)  
ROYAL PURPLE. Day Blooming.  
BLUE BEAUTY. Day Blooming.  
MISSOURI. Night Blooming. (White) \$8<sup>65</sup>



## Big New

### MISSOURI

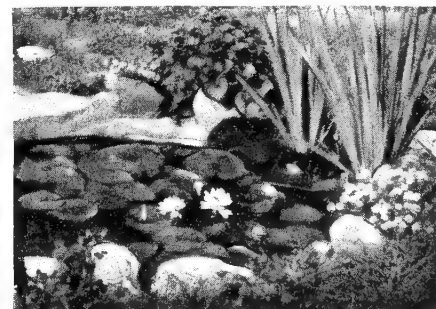
(Left)

A giant, white flowering variety with extremely double petals. Blooms 8 to 12 inches across make a magnificent sight in the morning. The young leaves are a copper color at first, but soon turn a dark green with deeply serrated edges. A supreme beauty. \$2.50.

### Wins Prize at Show

"We have a Flower Show here early in September each year and last year I exhibited an enormous blossom of Missouri with two of the leaves in a bird bath. It received a blue and white ribbon, being an outstanding exhibit at the Show." Mrs. Francis E. Blake, Delmar, New York

"I wanted to let you know how much we enjoy the Water Lilies from you. The Missouri lily has blossomed continually, sometimes with more than one flower open at a time. The flowers are huge—easily a foot across when wide open. We like your night-blooming lilies—they close only during the heat of the afternoon." Alice L. Nyberg, Oxford, Conn.





# HARDY WATER LILIES

Below: Photograph of J. T. Charleson, Sec. and Treas. of William Tricker, Inc., and manager of the Independence, Ohio, plant, taken in one of our greenhouses. Notice the 5-inch pot in which Tricker's Tropical Lilies are grown. It is an expensive method, but it insures vigorous heavy-rooted, growing plants which start right in growing as soon as planted. Mr. Charleson is always pleased to give his personal attention to requests for planting and cultural information.



**T**HIS year we have an unusually fine collection of hardy lilies with low prices prevailing. We feel sure there is no other collection which offers such a fine array of colors and types in the fine quality plants for which Tricker is noted.

Everyone loves the hardy lilies. Their lovely blossoms open just above the surface of the water or float gently on it. The leaf stems adjust to the water's depth. If the water is lowered the bud stems twist to keep the bud under water until ready to open. Opening and closing takes one hour each and is an hour later and earlier on the first day open.

Hardy lilies are equally at home in concrete pools, half barrels or tubs; and with a little care to prevent actual freezing of the roots, their beauty and fragrance may be enjoyed year after year. Lack of experience will not interfere with results, as water lilies "just grow" when provided with sunlight, rich soil and warm, shallow water.

We urge you to order early to avoid disappointment, if you want certain definite varieties of these fine plants. This class of lilies has become so much in demand it is difficult to maintain a constant supply of each variety throughout the season.

Turn to page 17 for hardy lilies especially desirable for growing in tubs or small pools. Special low priced collections of hardy water lilies and other water plants are listed on page 19.

## PINK, ROSE AND SALMON SHADES

**ROSE AREY.** The flowers, a deep-cerise pink, sometimes reach 8 inches in diameter. The petals are pointed and have a noticeable curl that gives the effect of darker shading near the edges. We consider Rose Arey one of the best of the Odorata type; a delightful surprise awaits you. (See colored illustration on page 14.) \$2.00.

**MARLIAC FLESH.** A vigorous variety; flowers large, of soft flesh-pink, deepening towards base of petals; fragrant and produced freely and continuously through the season. Desirable and handsome. (See color illustration below.) \$1.50.

**MARLIAC ROSE.** In the Marliac type this variety is undoubtedly the best of the pinks because of the substance of the flower and its beautiful and attractive shape. Deep pink in color, shading imperceptibly to a delicate rose at the tips of the petals. Excellent for cutting, good size, fragrant and most pleasing. \$2.00.

**FIRE CREST.** Another recent American variety. Flowers are very fragrant. Upon opening, the petals are a deep pink and the flower opens wide, leaving the stamens standing quite erect. The tips of the stamens are colored fire-red, thus giving the flower a very unique appearance. \$1.75.

## TRICKER'S

### FAMOUS RAINBOW COLLECTION

An Old Favorite \$8<sup>95</sup>

Collection M-5

Tricker's famous Rainbow Collection needs no further introduction to garden lovers. It is comprised of four hardy varieties and one tropical lily. Together, they make a gorgeous show in the rainbow shades and each lily is a gem in its particular class or color.

**No. 1. MARLIAC FLESH.** Delicate shell-pink. Opens early in the morning.

**No. 2. GLORIOSA.** Large red, the finest red. Flowers perfumed like apple blossoms.

**No. 3. PAUL HARIOT.** Chameleon orange-pink. Blooms abundantly all season long.

**No. 4. CHROMATELLA.** Very prolific. No pool complete without it.

**No. 5. BLUE BEAUTY.** (Tropical.) Flowers deep blue, sometimes a foot across.



# WINTER TESTED VARIETIES YOUNG VIGOROUS ROOTS NO WORN OUT STOCK ...

## PINK, ROSE and SALMON SHADES (Cont.)

**MASANIELLO.** Some years ago we introduced this splendid French Hybrid but all too soon our stock was sold out. Lately it has received much attention and we are again offering this fine variety. Its cup-shaped flowers are pink dotted with carmine and have a most pleasing fragrance. A free bloomer and very desirable. Special indeed at \$2.00.

**MME. JULES CHIFLOT.** While of moderate growth, this plant produces lovely pink flowers of greatest size. The stamens are bright yellow, foliage light green. The rigid flower stalk often carries the blooms slightly above water level. It attracted a great deal of attention in our show pool last year. (See illustration.) \$2.50.

**LUSTROUS.** If you want an unusually beautiful new lily for your pool, choose Lustrous. The large flowers of this outstanding novelty are marked by a lovely silvery sheen, sometimes called deep peach. Rose pink petals, thick yellow stamens. The sepals are deeper pink on the inside, brown underneath. The Lustrous is a strong grower and very compact as short leafstems restrict the spread. (See color illustration, page 15.) \$2.50.

## SPECIAL VALUE

★ **PINK OPAL.** Deep rich pink in color. The buds are almost round and open into a flower of interesting form. The petals are comparatively short and on the first day of opening the flowers are carried slightly above the surface of the water. The flowers are of very moderate size, valuable for cutting and the variety does especially well in restricted areas. \$1.00.

## YELLOW SHADES

**SUNRISE.** A glorious yellow variety that opens very early in the morning, which habit, we think, inspired its name. The buds are olive brown. Its long, narrow petals with curved sides and crinkled tips give the appearance of a giant Chrysanthemum. There is a slight trace of green back of the clear yellow of the petals and the stamens are a rich lemon-chrome. Truly an unusual variety in form, beauty and fragrance. (See color illustration on page 14.) \$2.50.

**CHROMATELLA.** One of the oldest water lily hybrids of the Marliac group. It is compact in growth, with flowers of fair size. Chromatella is a clear, rich yellow and produces flowers most abundantly. \$1.50.



## Very Special CROWN JEWEL TRIO

(Collection No. H-5)

The three most popular hardy water lilies. Free blooming, fragrant.

**MARLIAC ROSE.** Large, fragrant, deep pink.

**MARLIAC WHITE.** Handsome flowers of sparkling white.

**MARLIAC CHROMATELLA.** Clear, rich yellow.

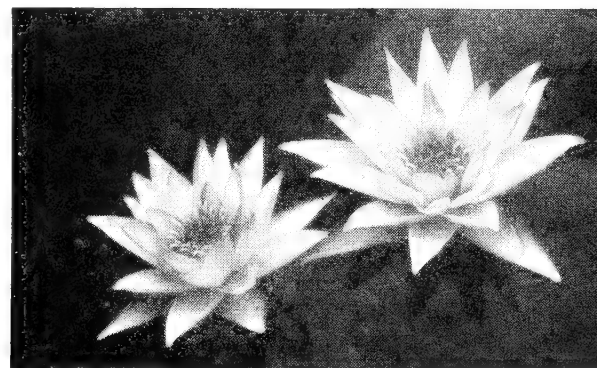
**\$3.85**

The three for only

MARLIAC ROSE

MARLIAC WHITE

MARLIAC CHROMATELLA



MME. JULES CHIFLOT

## CHANGEABLE SHADES

This interesting group includes the fascinating copper colored varieties, the dainty shades of apricot and orange, and the so-called "sunset colors."

**COMANCHE.** A French hybrid which has become practically standard in this color group. The flowers open a rich apricot which color changes later to a deep coppery bronze as the flower ages, the oldest flowers showing a glowing red color in the center. The orange stamens present an attractive contrast. (See color illustration on page 15.) \$2.25.

**PAUL HARIOT.** We always hesitate in expressing a personal choice but we have an especial liking for the very charming variety, Paul Hariot. Its beauty is difficult to describe. The flowers are quite large and are produced freely. The first day the petals are clear yellow, suffused with an orange pink the second day. It gradually deepens to almost red on the following days. A most desirable variety. (See color illustration on page 12.) \$2.25.

## One of our Very Finest Varieties

**SOLFATARE.** In this variety we have an almost exact counterpart of Paul Hariot except in size of bloom. Solfatare can really be described as a miniature Paul Hariot and being such a moderate grower is well adapted to tub culture. \$1.75.

*Hardy Lilies Continued Next Page*

## NICEST PLANTS EVER RECEIVED

"I am writing to let you know I am very much pleased with my order as everything was just fine, and the plants are the nicest I have ever received from any nursery. You will hear from me from time to time as I need more." Yours truly, Mrs. Bertha Betthair, Meadville, Pa.

PINK OPAL



# TRICKER'S HARDY



## EXTRA SPECIAL

(Collection No. H-16)

Five of the finest in their particular color group. **ROSE AREY** and **SUNRISE** (shown on this page), and **GLORIOSA**, **GONNERE** and **COMANCHE** (shown on opposite page). Giving you a rich mingling of red, white, apricot, rose-pink and yellow for your pool.

The five for only **\$9<sup>85</sup>**

## TWO REALLY GREAT HARDY LILIES

### ROSE AREY (Above)

A Water Lily of thrilling beauty. The blooms, a deep-cerise pink, sometimes reach 8 inches in diameter. The petals are pointed and have a noticeable curl that gives the effect of darker shading near the edges. We consider Rose Arey one of the best of the Odorata type. A delightful surprise awaits you. \$2.00.

### SUNRISE (Right)

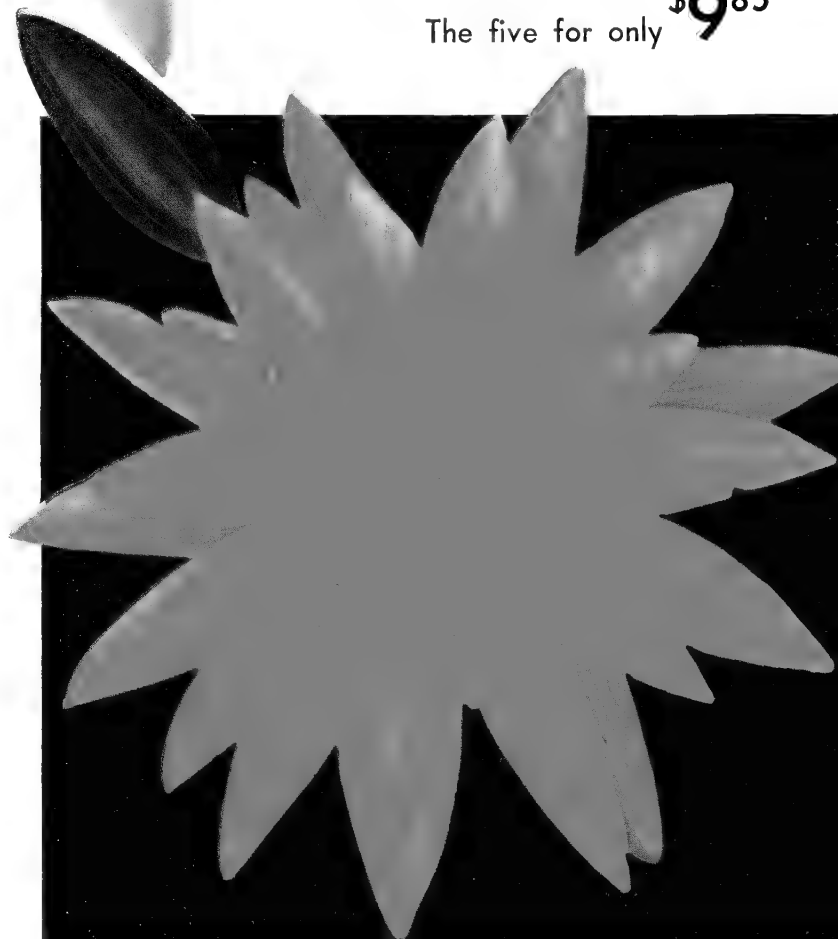
As the name suggests, it is a glorious yellow that opens earliest of all. This is the finest of the yellow flowering hardy lilies. Flowers of immense size produced early in the season on established plants and is altogether a striking addition to the group of hardy water lilies. The buds are olive brown with a salmon flush. The long narrow petals stand at various angles, and with their curved sides and crinkled tips give the appearance of a giant chrysanthemum. The general color is a clear yellow with a touch of fluorescent green, the stamens rich lemon chrome. The leaves are almost egg shaped, with wavy, crinkled sides, deep green above and red flecked with dark red brown below. Unusual in form, beauty and fragrance. \$2.50.

## SPECIAL OFFER

(Collection No. H-15)

**ROSE AREY** and **SUNRISE**, the two exquisite lilies illustrated make up this collection. Can you imagine a more delightful contrast?

The Pair for only **\$3<sup>85</sup>**





# WATER LILIES

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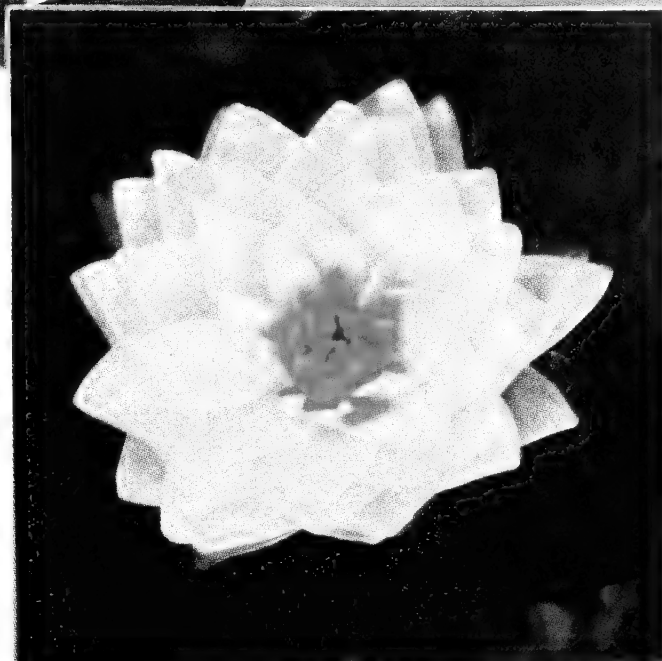
## Four of the Finest

### GLORIOSA (Above)

A lily that is correctly named since it is so exceedingly glorious that we recommend it as the basis of every collection. Let us assure you that Gloriosa, without doubt, sets a standard among hardy lilies and beautiful flowers. Its blossom is a truly remarkable red and is often 6 to 7 inches across, perfect in form and rather double. Its perfume is similar to that of apple blossoms. It is thoroughly at home in pool or lake, and its characteristic small leaf-spread and large blossoms make it an ideal plant for tub culture. \$2.50.

### GONNERE (Right)

An exceedingly double flower. The petals are snowy white and there are so many of them that the flower looks like a huge snowball. Foliage light green. A free bloomer. \$2.25.



### COMANCHE (Left)

Unique among the hardy lilies in that it proudly upholds itself well above the water surface. Flower opens rich apricot and then changes to a deep coppery bronze. You will be delighted with this one. \$2.25.

### LUSTROUS (Below)

If you want an unusually beautiful new lily for your pool, choose Lustrous. The large flowers of this outstanding novelty are marked by a lovely silvery sheen, sometimes called deep peach. Rose pink petals, thick yellow stamens. The sepals are deeper pink on the inside, brown underneath. The Lustrous is a strong grower and very compact as short leafstems restrict the spread. \$2.50.

## GARDEN GAY COLLECTION

(Collection No. H-13)

All favorites of experienced pool gardeners. The five offer a glorious array of color.

**ROSE AREY.** Deep cerise-pink.

**GLORIOSA.** A remarkable red lily.

**CHROMATELLA.** Clear, rich yellow.

**MARLIAC WHITE.** Sparkling white.

**COMANCHE.** Deep coppery bronze.

Special  
Price  
**\$8.65**

## OHIO STATE DUET

(Collection No. H-17)

**MARLIAC WHITE.** Flowers are of a sparkling white, fragrant and bloom continuously.

**PINK OPAL.** One of the favorites. Deep, rich pink. Valuable for cutting. Does splendidly in tubs

**\$2.35**



# HARDY WATER LILIES

(Concluded)

## WHITE

**GONNERE.** An exceedingly double flowering white hardy lily. The petals are snowy white and so numerous in number that the flower resembles a huge snowball. The light green color of the foliage is a bit unusual in water lilies. On established plants it is a very free bloomer. (Illustrated in color on page 15.) \$2.25.

**MARLIAC WHITE.** One of the old standard varieties of hardy water lilies in the Marliac type. Flowers are of a sparkling white, stamens light yellow, sepals flushed with pink, fragrant, free and continuously blooming and of moderate growth. (Illustrated on page 13.) \$1.50.

**GLADSTONE.** Truly the king of the white lilies because of its great size and dazzling whiteness. Flower opens up to 8 inches across, sparkling in its pure brilliancy. A strong grower but until well established not as free blooming as either of the other white varieties listed above. \$1.75.

JAMES BRYDON

## RED AND VERMILION

**GLORIOSA.** This variety heads the list of red, hardy lilies because of its dependability and great attractiveness. It blooms early even on newly set out plants and continues late in the season. It is really a remarkable red in color. Flowers are often 6-7 inches across, perfect in form and quite double. Its perfume is similar to that of apple blossoms. (Illustrated in color on page 15.) \$2.50.

**ATTRACTION.** Larger in size and much deeper in color than Gloriosa. The petals are garnet red. The sepals are almost white with streaks of faint rose but as the flower ages the color becomes a rich, deep red with garnet streaked sepals. Stamens are rich mahogany tipped with yellow. One of the largest flowering hardy water lilies. \$2.75.

**JAMES BRYDON.** Here indeed we have a superb variety most difficult to describe. It is exceedingly free blooming and produces flowers amaranth rose in color 4-5 inches in diameter. A most desirable variety. \$2.75.

**ESCARBOUCLE.** The flowers being a uniform vermilion red in color stand out in any group of lilies as a most striking variety. A free bloomer and meritorious variety although it is still quite scarce. \$3.00.

**CONQUEROR.** This variety is very similar in form and character to Attraction except that the sepals are quite white, making a pronounced contrast with the bright garnet red petals which are several shades lighter than Attraction. \$2.25.



ATTRACTION

**VIGOROUS GROWING HARDY LILIES**

*for Natural Ponds*

**THESE** are the strong, free-growing, spreading varieties that are so splendid for ponds. Varieties listed have luxuriant foliage and beautiful flowers. All are extra hardy and especially adapted for naturalizing. The great leaf spread provides shade and the plants afford protection for the young fish from their natural enemies. Ponds used for growing game fishes should by all means be planted with these lilies.

**CULTURAL NOTE:** Lilies can be planted at the edge of the pond in shallow water for they will naturally spread out into the deeper water. Note the very low prices.

**ROSE MAGNOLIA.** Flowers of an exquisite shade of pink. 4 to 5 inches across, standing well out of the water. \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.; \$60 per 100.

**W. B. SHAW.** Flowers large, of rich rose-pink and very fragrant. Strong grower and continuous bloomer of N. Odorata type. \$1.00 each; \$8.50 per doz.; \$60 per 100.

**LOOSE.** A beautiful, large white lily, 5 to 7 inches across, with a delightful fragrance. Especially desirable because of its freedom and continuance of blooming. The flowers open very early in the day. One of the best of the white Nymphaeas. 85c each; \$8.50 per doz.; \$50 per 100.

**HOPATCONG (Odorata Gigantea).** This is a native of the southwestern states. It requires deeper water than usual and more room to spread than any other lily. It is excellent for naturalizing. The leaves are light red underneath and the flowers are very large and pure white in color. Fine for bold contrast. 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.; \$25 per 100.

**HELEN FOWLER.** An exquisite pink Nymphaea of the Odorata type. The unusually fragrant flowers are borne above the water and are desirable for cutting. As the leaves are small, this variety is also excellent when used in small ponds. Certified by the Horticultural Society of New York. \$1.25 each; \$12.50 per doz.; \$75.00 per 100.

Charles Tricker, Pres. of Wm. Tricker, Inc., with one of the large Tricker pools in the background.



**PLEASE NOTE** While this catalog lists everything you need for a charming pool, naturally we cannot begin to find space here for descriptions of all the lovely Water Lilies we grow. Write us for descriptions and prices of any lilies you wish that you do not find listed here.

# CULTURAL DIRECTIONS

Your Questions Answered

## HOW TO PLANT and GROW WATER LILIES

Please read these directions before writing us.



### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please Read  
When We Ship  
Tropical Lilies  
—and Why

We do not ship tropical lilies in the latitude of New York, Cleveland and Chicago until after the first week in June because earlier planting in this latitude is not safe. If you instruct us to ship earlier than this, shipment is made only at customer's risk. Of course, for planting south of the above given latitude, shipments go earlier.

Your pool need not be drained to plant tropicals. It is better to plant them in the warm water that has stood in the pool. Fresh cold water is liable to chill the lilies.

**HOW TO PLANT.** Water Lilies are easily grown. In natural conditions Water Lilies root in rich soil in the shallow water of a marsh or pond where there is plenty of sunlight. These conditions are easily reproduced in the garden.

In a natural pond the Water Lilies may be planted where the water is 1 to 2 feet deep. If the bottom is sand or gravel, the roots may be planted in a basket of soil and sunk an inch below the bottom level. Otherwise they may be simply pushed under the soil or anchored with a stone if the bottom is too soft to hold them.

Very small pools, including tubs, may best be partly filled with soil—6 inches of soil, 6 inches of water is correct. In larger pools a satisfactory method is to use tubs or boxes and plant in the manner illustrated in the diagram. We furnish special boxes and tubs for this purpose. See Page 24.

For best results, when a pool is completed, it should be not less than 18 inches in depth and should have not less than 14 or 15 square feet of water surface to a lily. The most popular pools we have found are 4 by 7 feet, 6 by 10 feet and 8 by 12 feet. They could be made either with straight or sloping sides, whichever you prefer to make.

At least one cubic foot of soil should be allowed for each Water Lily, and more if possible. To obtain satisfactory growth in boxes they must be large enough to provide plenty of nourishment. A single plant in a box 2 feet square and a foot deep, filled with proper soil, will develop remarkable blooms.

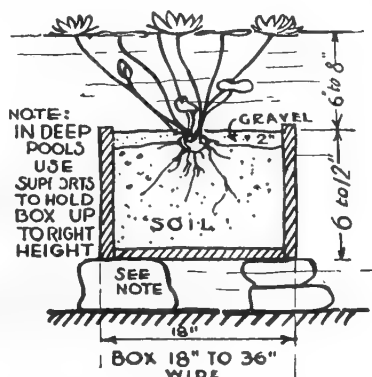
It is best (though not necessary) to have a separate container for each Water Lily, as the leaf-spread averages 3 feet in diameter. Shallow water plants should be planted in containers separate from the lilies.

**Do not drain the pool before planting.** Boxes and pails in which the lilies are planted can be easily set in the pool. It is also quite simple to set plants in the soil beneath the water, as we always do in commercial propagation.

**FERTILIZING AND SOIL.** The best soil for aquatic plants is a mixture of three parts of fibrous loam or good garden soil with one part of well rotted cow manure.

A heavy soil is satisfactory and gives best results if mixed with manure 3 months to a year before planting. Other manure may be used but not when fresh. Its fermentation may foul the pool and injure the young plants. Swamp muck should not be used. Instead of manure we suggest the use of a new commercial fertilizer we have developed especially for our plants, named *Praefecta*. Mix one quart with three bushels of soil, or use a small amount any time to feed plants. For prices, see right column.

**PLANTING.** Water Lilies should be set with the crown of the plant just even with the surface of the soil, which is then covered with an inch of sand or gravel to keep the water clean. Eight inches of water above the crown is best for the production of blossoms. Any depth from 6 inches to 2 feet will do, but young plants should always be started in shallow water where the warmth of the sun reaches them. Full sunlight on the pool is very desirable for the growth and formation of blossoms. Plant Water Lilies 2 to 3 feet apart in the pool. To be certain of best results, plant new roots—they insure vigorous growth and abundance of bloom.



How to Plant Water Lilies

**LOTUS.** The Lotus tubers look very much like large bananas. They should be planted in rich soil in a horizontal position about two inches below the surface of the soil. A large container not less than 24 inches in diameter and 10 to 12 inches deep is essential to assure a satisfactory growth and induce flowering. The weather should be quite warm before they are transplanted, for if the tubers are planted in cold water, they very often fail to grow. The water should be shallow, 4 inches above the soil is sufficient at the start and as the plants develop, the depth can be increased to 6 or 8 inches. Pot plants are simply tubers started in the greenhouse in pots and grown for late planting. These are turned out of the pots and should be planted in rich soil in four or six inches of water. Large containers such as recommended for tubers are necessary. Lay Lotus root lightly on soil and press gently into soft mud. If it shows a tendency to float, put a stone or brick on it until it takes root.

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## HOW TO ARRANGE YOUR LILY POOL PLANTING

The well planted lily pool should include aquatic and floating plants, as these are the natural companions to water lilies. Then, too, the upright growing shallow water plants give a pleasing contrast and make the pool much more interesting. With them you can give your pool a touch of tropical luxuriansness.

An attractive arrangement is to have a center planting in your pool, whether it be round or square or irregular in shape. This center planting (marked "B" in the illustration) should be made up of such plants as Papyrus, Pickerel Rush and Arrowhead, or see Collection B-4, page 23. Group the lilies around this centerpiece about 2 to 3 feet apart according to the size of pool and number of lilies.

At the corners, or at regular intervals around the edge of the pool, if the pool is of fair size, may be grouped other aquatic plants such as Taro, Forget-Me-Not, Primrose Creeper, Spiral Palm, etc. (indicated by letter "C" on illustration).

Floating plants may have their roots anchored or be left to float on the surface, wherever the breeze takes them.



**NOTE:** When writing, it is important to give full information so that we can be as specific and helpful as possible. Give dimensions of your pool, condition of water and any other information which will help us to diagnose your difficulties and give effective aid.



# HOW TO ORDER—TERMS AND POLICIES

## Read Before Ordering

Remit by money order, draft, express money order, or check.

Always use order sheet for making out your order.

Please do not mix your order and letter together on the same sheet.

**WE GIVE** these complete instructions to help you avoid delay and misunderstanding. In ordering, read this carefully, use the order blank enclosed, and send your order to our office nearest you—either to Independence, Ohio, or Saddle River, New Jersey.

**ORDER EARLY** This is most important. There are two reasons. Those who order early are certain of our having on hand whatever they want. In May and early June our shipping department is over-worked and we cannot give as prompt service to orders sent in late. We wish to advise you to order immediately and leave it to our judgment as to the proper time to ship for planting in your locality. Orders received after May 1 will be shipped in rotation received as rapidly as possible. Canadian customers may avoid delay, also, by enclosing with their orders the number of their permit to import plants, obtainable from the Plant Pest Board, Department of Agriculture, Canada.

### CAUTION.

Be sure to give your name in full, Post Office, R. F. D., street address, name of city or town, and state.

### HOW AND WHEN WE SHIP

All shipments are made by express collect. Should you instruct us to send plants by parcel post, it will be entirely at your own risk, for we cannot assume responsibility for loss, damage or condition of the plants sent this way. However, if you do wish your shipment by parcel post, please send us funds to cover the postage, for we do not pay transportation charges on orders sent out either by parcel post or express. Live fish are shipped in water and must go by express.

**Water lilies and aquatic plants** may be shipped safely any time of the year. Hardy water lilies may be planted any time, but we cannot ordinarily take them from the growing ponds until the end of March. Contrary to the erroneous advice, late planting does no harm.

**Tropical lilies** may be set out whenever the weather is settled and the temperature averages 70 degrees Fahrenheit. We do not ship tropical lilies in the latitude of New York, Cleveland and Chicago until after the first week in June because earlier planting in this latitude is not safe. If you instruct us to ship earlier than this, shipment is made only at customer's risk. Of course, for planting south of the above given latitude, shipments go earlier.

**Goldfishes, aquarium plants and supplies** are shipped any time during the year. Tropical fishes are shipped in ordinary cans from June 1 to October 1, but the remainder of the year it is best to use one of our special shipping cans, well insulated against cold. A deposit of \$3 is required to insure the prompt return of the insulated can.

**TERMS.** (Effective Jan. 1, 1943.) These prices cancel all other prices.

We accept orders only when accompanied by funds sufficient to cover the price of goods and 50c extra for shipping can when fish are included, except where list price specifically states that shipping can is included. If we deem it advisable to ship the fish in the returnable cans, the 50c included with the order will be refunded. **PLEASE NOTE:** We do not pay express charges or postage on any shipments. We do not pay the express on shipments of fish or items sent in cans of water. **NOTE:** We make a charge of \$1.00 to cover overhead costs on orders which are cancelled. The \$1.00 is deducted from the remittance when it is returned.

### GUARANTEE.

We guarantee our plants to be true to name and to grow. If any plant fails to grow and we are notified within 30 days after planting, we will replace any plant that fails to grow, free of charge, customer to pay shipping charges only.

This guarantee applies to tropical lilies only when we are allowed

to ship them at a date considered safe for planting, which is June 1st in the latitude of Cleveland and New York City. This liberal guarantee assures you of complete satisfaction on every order sent to Tricker.

We are not liable for damage which occurred in transit. If shipment is not in good condition notify the Express Company and answer the following:

**Date and time of delivery.**

**Condition of the package, or if fish are shipped, condition of can and water in can.**

**Describe in detail any loss and possible cause.**

Your claims or complaints concerning goods not received in satisfactory condition must be made within 10 days after receipt of stock. No attention to claims or complaints will be given after this time has expired.

**WE GUARANTEE LIVE DELIVERY ON GOLDFISH, SCAVENGERS AND TROPICAL FISH**

In case of loss of fish during shipment we will replace once on each order, any fish lost, if

proper evidence, such as a bad order report accompanies the claim. Express charges on replacement shipments of fish are not prepaid.

We reserve the right to replace unsatisfactory shipments if the damage or loss is not the fault of the carrier.

We also protect our customers by filing claim against the carrier for goods damaged while in transit, providing the losses are substantiated by a bad order report from your local express agent.

**OUR PRICES.** We believe our prices are as low as any reliable grower can offer in the same grade of goods. Some may offer lower prices, but the best goods are always cheapest in the end. Try ours.

### SUBSTITUTION.

In case we should be out of one or more varieties on your order, with your permission we will substitute with some equally good, or with material of greater value than the original order.

**CULTURAL DIRECTIONS.** We have included these in detail in this catalog.

### DEALERS' PRICES.

We can offer attractive prices to dealers, florists and nurserymen. Such prices will be sent only when request is made on business stationery or a business card is enclosed.

"The plants came Friday and I thank you for such lovely large plants. I must admit your plants are much nicer than any I have ever received from other concerns."—Miss Mamie P. Rhea, Nashville, Tenn.

### HOW TO BUILD A LILY POOL

We received so many requests for detailed plans of pools, drains, etc., that we have prepared a booklet on How to Build a Lily Pool. It contains many suggestions to help you decide on what type of a pool to build, where to place it and gives you every step in its building. The text is illustrated with many detailed plans, charts and diagrams which make pool building easy. This booklet is worth many times its small cost. Sent to you for only 10 cents.

Only 10c

## CULTURAL DIRECTIONS (Continued)

**WHEN TO** Hardy Water Lilies may be planted after the middle of April, PLANT. as at that time new leaves appear in the ponds. Half-dormant roots are shipped until June and after that growing plants. Tropical varieties are propagated in greenhouse pools. We ship well developed growing plants when the temperature averages about 70 degrees, usually not until June in the latitude of New York, Cleveland, and Chicago, but much earlier in the South. Tropical Lilies may also be grown in a sunroom or conservatory pool, blooming the year around with the aid of occasional rations of Praefecta poked under the soil. It is to be noted that young tropical Lilies have a tendency to become dormant if planted out in too cold, deep or shaded water; but if the plants are removed to a warm sunny location they usually start to grow again.

**WINTER CARE.** The best winter protection for the Lilies and Lotus is to leave water in the pool and to cover the pool with boards and leaves or straw. Very little freezing takes place; roots and fish are safe and the pool walls cannot crack.

Under normal conditions hardy Water Lilies, Lotus and native aquatics winter in the ponds under water and seldom need protection unless the water gets very low, or if left in a pool which is drained, in which case a covering of leaves, straw, or manure should be provided. If the roots are planted in boxes, the boxes with the roots in may be taken out and covered in a trench, or taken into a cool basement and kept covered with moist burlap until spring. Dry rot is destructive to dormant roots and should be avoided by providing natural conditions of cold and moisture.

Tropical Lilies are best treated as annual plants, and replaced year after year. They may be kept in bloom all year in indoor pools but it is seldom worth while to try to preserve the tropicals unless a greenhouse pool is available.

**WINTER CARE OF TUB GARDENS.** Dip the water out of the tub; fill the tub heaping full of leaves. A few boards on top will hold the leaves in and help drain the water off. If the tub is not buried in the ground, heap leaves up around it as well.

**WINTER CARE OF POOLS** Pools may be left with the water in if the top is covered with boards and the entire pool heaped over with leaves or straw. Pools which cannot be covered should

be drained unless they are heavily reinforced.

Keep pool clear and clean by using scavengers. See page 26.

**PESTS.** How to avoid the problem of the increase of mosquito population is solved by the use of fish. The small black aphids which sometimes infest the leaves and stems of lilies above the water or other insect pests may be effectively controlled with our new Aquaticide spray. See page 25.

## Cut Flowers

### How to Keep Water Lilies Open

The best way to keep water lilies open is to use wax. The lilies should be picked the day before and then when open on the second day, apply a low melting point wax, either white or pink, preferably white for white lilies. With a small dropper apply one or two drops at the base of each petal. This will help to keep them open 24 to 48 hours.

## Use Praefecta Fertilizer

### For Your Water Plants

After years of experimental work in our laboratory we perfected a scientifically prepared chemical fertilizer, our Praefecta, excellent for water lilies and aquatic plants. It can also be used for any other form of flowers and perennials with excellent results. Mix one quart with each three bushels of soil or use a small amount any time to feed plants. Apply according to instructions on containers. Stimulates growth of plants. Be sure to include Praefecta with your order.

2 pound carton .....	\$0.75	5 pound bag .....	\$1.50
3 pound bag .....	1.00	10 pound bag .....	2.75
25 pound bag .....	\$6.00		



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Save on gasoline and rubber by ordering by mail or phone. All you do to make certain you get highest grade aquatic plants at the right time for planting is to send your order direct with remittance to Tricker. Your lilies and other aquatic plants will be shipped at just the right time for planting in your locality. They will be delivered to your door by American Express.

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For years Tricker has imported and grown a complete list of the most interesting of tropical fishes. At both Saddle River and Independence, these fish may be seen in especially built display tanks. If you are a fish fancier by all means write for Tricker's list of tropical fishes. It will be sent to you this fall.



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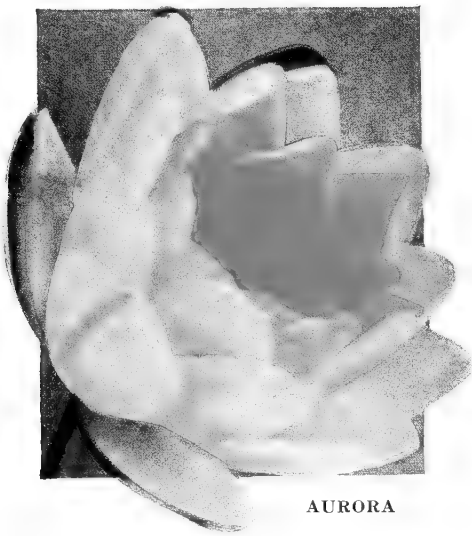
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AURORA

### Special Collections of "Pygmy" Lilies No. H-14

One each of three hardy varieties,  
AURORA, YELLOW  
PYGMY and RED  
LAYDEKER, described  
at the right.

**\$3.35**

Special Price

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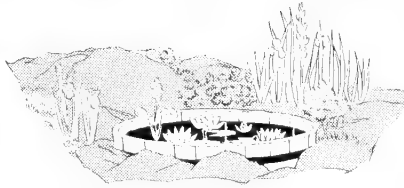
A mixed collection of  
PATRICIA (tropical),  
AURORA (hardy) and  
YELLOW PYGMY  
(hardy). Described at  
the right.

**\$3.65**

Special Price

# Pygmy Lilies

## EVERYONE CAN HAVE A TUB GARDEN



### For Tubs and Small Pools

Many people feel that limited garden space cannot possibly permit the development of a lily pool. However, a tub garden can be quickly and easily established in a space no larger than two or three feet in diameter. If you are considering a tub garden or have a miniature pool you will find any of these six lilies are ideal for this purpose. There is a wide range of selection and choice of color, for we list suitable tropical as well as hardy varieties. Each is particularly adapted to limited growing areas, and produces an abundance of lovely blooms that are most charming in tiny pool or tub garden.

### PYGMY LILIES

**PATRICIA.** Charming, free blooming tropical lily. Beautiful crimson flowers. Buds are copper brown. Unusually prolific, bears young plants from center of the leaf. Ideal for tub culture or use in small pools. **\$2.25.**

**ROYAL PURPLE.** A handsome new tropical with flowers of a glowing purple that will add a note of regal splendor to your pool. (See color illustration on page 11.) **\$2.50.**

**YELLOW PYGMY.** A tiny hardy lily that is ideal for tub culture. Flowers from one to two inches across are a rich golden yellow. Leaves are pleasingly mottled with chocolate. **\$1.00.**

**AURORA.** The flowers are rosy-yellow on the first day, red-orange on the second, and deep red on the third. Its stamens are orange-red and the leaves are mottled with brownish-red. One of the best hardy lilies for the tub garden. **\$1.25.**

**WHITE PYGMY.** Hardy. This is the Chinese Pygmy Water Lily which is best suited for shallow water or tub culture. Flowers are white with golden yellow center and sweetly scented; they are seldom more than 1½ to 2 inches across, but are produced very freely. Foliage dark green, mottled with brown on top, red underneath. A unique and lovely variety. **\$1.50.**

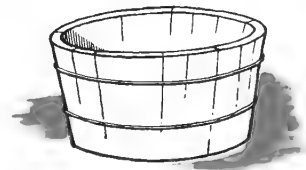
**RED LAYDEKER (Laydekeri Fulgens).** A new hardy lily variety that promises to become very popular. The blooms are a rich amaranth-red; the sepals, white shading to a rose-pink. The stamens are fiery-red. **\$1.75.**

### TRICKER'S WHITE CEDAR TUBS

One or more of these tubs sunk in the ground make excellent small water gardens. They are sturdily built and will last a long time.

**LARGE SIZE**—2 feet in diameter and 1 foot deep, each ..... **\$2.75**

**SMALL SIZE**—18 inches in diameter and 10 inches deep, each ..... **\$1.75**



### HOW TO MAKE A TUB GARDEN

We furnish everything you need complete for \$6.35. (See offer page 18.) The best effect will be gained by sinking the tub in the ground right up to the rim. Fill the tub half full of rich soil, cover this over with half an inch of clean sand and fill with water. The little "pool" is now ready for the water lilies, aquatics and perennials, rock plants and fish. The drawing shows a cross section of the tub garden with plants and water lilies as follows:

- |                |                                  |                       |
|----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Rock Plants | 5. Water Hyacinth                | 8. Snails             |
| 2. Rocks       | 6. Umbrella Palm                 | 9. Oxygenating plants |
| 3. Giant Arrow | 7. Shell Flower or Water Lettuce |                       |
| 4. Water Lily  |                                  |                       |

Either of the two lilies shown here make excellent selections for a tub garden.

**AURORA.** One of the best hardy lilies for the tub garden. Flowers are rosy-yellow the first day, red-orange on the second and deep red on the third. **\$1.25.**

**GLORIOSA.** The "best seller" of all Water Lilies. It is dependable. Bright red in color. **\$2.50.**

### SPECIAL TUB GARDEN COLLECTION

SEE NEXT PAGE

# OLD FAVORITES

# RECENT INTRODUCTIONS



BLUE BIRD

We have been extremely fortunate in securing propagating stock of several new tropical water lilies which have received considerable publicity in the horticultural press, but which have not been generally available to the water lily lover.

Some old hardy varieties of water lilies became very scarce. We discontinued offering them and have put forward considerable effort to increase our stock with the result that we are again offering a limited number of them this season.

## TROPICAL VARIETIES

**ISABELLE PRING**—This variety is the first large pure white of the viviparous group. Its well shaped flowers are of very good size. The color always remains a brilliant white. The variety is reported to be strongly viviparous. \$4.00.

**WILD ROSE**—Another one of the viviparous group. The pale pink petals of the flowers are flushed with yellow at the base and in the center of the flower is an enormous mass of golden stamens lightly tipped with the same color as the petals. It is free blooming and the flowers make bright rosettes of pink and gold. \$4.00.

**SUNBEAM**—This variety produces clear yellow flowers. At first they are a little darker than the parent, St. Louis, and as the flower ages the color deepens. We have tried Sunbeam in our own pools for two years and found it most satisfactory. It is classed as a viviparous water lily. \$7.50.

**TALISMAN**—Here we have the real choice introduction of the year. This variety has been named after the "Talisman" Rose since it possesses the same brilliant combination of yellow suffused and overlaid with pink. The flower is large and star shaped. The ground color is a clear light yellow strongly flushed with a bright pink when the bud first opens. As the flower ages, from the second day on the pink spreads more and more through the petals and the yellow intensifies, giving a general apricot effect. \$10.00.

**GOLDEN WEST**—This variety was first offered by us two years ago and has been a very satisfactory novelty. It is peach-pink in color and one of the first hybrids from the variety St. Louis. The peach-pink color changes to a lovely light apricot as the flower matures. The light green leaves are heavily speckled with maroon. An excellent bloomer and very fragrant. (See illustration on page 4). \$2.50.

**BLUE BIRD**—One of our own introductions. The beautiful cup-shaped blossoms are produced in profusion on strong stems. The flowers are six to eight inches across and open five to six successive days. The color is a really true blue. It has the characteristically compact growth of the viviparous type of water lily. \$3.50.

**JUDGE HITCHCOCK**—Here we have a variety that is truly a novelty. The flowers are large and cup-shaped, and the color in general is a beautiful violet blue. A large number of stamens are produced, gold in color and tipped with blue. This lily has done exceedingly well with us. It grows easily, flowers freely and is altogether desirable. \$4.00.

## HARDY VARIETIES

**NEPTUNE**—The flowers of this old favorite are star-shaped and of a deep rose heavily shaded with crimson. The inner petals are faintly spotted with white while the outer petals are almost white but shaded with rose. The early foliage is very interesting as it is a deep maroon, but changing to green as it ages. A variety which is a splendid free bloomer. \$3.00.

**ROBINSONI**—This variety was originally produced in 1895 by the famous French introducer. The flowers are of medium size, star-shaped. The predominant color is a crimson-vermilion shaded with a rich orange yellow toward the center. The foliage is olive green in color spotted with maroon. This variety is indeed an excellent addition to any group of hardy water lilies. \$2.75.

**GLOIRE DU TEMPLE-SUR-LOT**—This variety was originally introduced in 1913 but because of its slow propagation has never been pushed to its deserved place. The most double flower we have ever had. The long narrow petals bend in at the top. On the first day of opening the color is a very tender pink changing to a pure white on the second day. The flowers are extremely large and are very fragrant. Not a particularly free blooming variety until well established but well worth any room devoted to it. \$3.00.

**LUCIDA**—A strong growing variety with star-shaped flowers of great size. When opening the flowers are a rich pink in color, but deepen to a vermilion-scarlet with conspicuous orange colored stamens. The large olive green leaves are marbled with bronze maroon. By far one of the very best of the older varieties. \$2.75.

**NEWTON**—We are particularly pleased to have developed some stock of this variety for we have always been a bit partial to it. The enormous flowers are star-shaped in form. The long narrow petals are bright cherry red in color. It has always been much admired by our visitors. \$2.75.

**SOMPTUOSA**—When first introduced in 1909 this variety was well accepted. The large flowers are very double and fragrant. The outside petals are rosy pink, but the petals gradually deepen in color toward the center of the flowers and are lightly spotted with carmine. The stamens are deep orange in color. A very desirable variety. \$2.50.

**JAMES HUDSON**—A very rare variety introduced first in 1912. The flowers are tulip shaped in form, the petals being sharply pointed. The rare rosy crimson color of this flower develops a beautiful mauve reflection. The leaves are roundish in form and slightly indented. An excellent variety priced at \$2.75.

**SEND US A PHOTOGRAPH OF YOUR POOL.** Each year we receive many photographs of our customers' pools. We are always delighted to see these pictures, many of which can be used to good advantage in our catalog and other literature. By all means let us have a print the next time you photograph your pool.



## TUB GARDEN COLLECTION

Collection Includes—

- 1 Tricker Water Lily Tub, 2 feet in diameter and 1 foot deep, made of white cedar to last a long time.
  - 1 Water Lily, your choice of pink, white, yellow, red or blue.
  - 6 Aquatic Plants, some to be planted in the tub like the lily and others to float.
  - 6 Rock Plants.
  - 1 Pair Livebearing Snails.
- It makes a complete water garden that will delight you all summer. Be sure and tell us your choice of the color of your lily. This collection may be ordered without the tub for \$4.65. Complete for.....

**\$6.35**

# ★ TRICKER'S low priced collections

## NEW JERSEY TRIO

(Collection No. H-2)

Three superior hardy lilies that will delight you with their many lovely blooms.  
**PAUL HARIOT.** Magnificent chameleon orange-pink.  
**GLORIOSA.** Large, perfumed red; the finest red.  
**FIRE CREST.** Deep pink; stamens tipped fire-red.

\$5.45

## OHIO QUARTETTE

(Collection No. H-3)

Some of our finest hardy lilies are included in this collection.  
**JAMES BRYDON.** A superb rosy crimson.  
**COMANCHE.** Rich apricot changing to bronze.  
**GONNERE.** Unusual double blooms of snowy white.  
**SUNRISE.** Immense, glorious yellow blooms.

\$7.95

## Independence Quartette

(Collection No. T-6)

In this group there are two lovely tropical lilies for daytime enjoyment and two for evening enjoyment.

**INDEPENDENCE.** Deep pink; free-flowering. Day-bloomer.  
**AUGUST KOCH.** Beautiful wistaria-violet; day-blooming.  
**JUNO.** Handsome Egyptian white; night-blooming.  
**H. C. HAARSTICK.** New brilliant red night-bloomer.

\$6.95

## Mir-A-Pool Senior Plant Collection

(Collection No. 40)

This is a perfect group of plants for the "Mir-A-Pool" Senior Pool. In addition to 4 corner plants, 3 floating plants, and 6 submerged plants (our selection of these 13 aquatic plants), it includes 3 charming lilies — **SOLFATARE** — rich cream color, changing to apricot; hardy. **PINK-OPAL** — deep rich pink; hardy. **HENRY SHAW** — lovely campanula-blue; day-blooming.

\$5.95



## PATRIOTIC TRIO

(Collection No. M-7)

The best and clearest colors in their respective class.

**ATTRACTION.** Red hardy lily. Mahogany stamens tipped with yellow.

**GONNERE.** White hardy lily. Exceedingly double flower, like a huge snowball.

**BLUE BEAUTY.** Day - blooming tropical. Blue streaked with gold. Exceptionally large blooms.

\$5.85

## TRICKER'S SUPERB QUINTETTE

(Collection No. H-11)

Five hardy varieties that represent the very finest in their particular color group.

**PAUL HARIOT.** Magnificent chameleon orange-pink.

**ATTRACTION.** Rich garnet-red.

**CHROMATELLA.** The best known yellow.

**GLADSTONE.** The king of white lilies.

**ROSE AREY.** Cerise-pink.

\$8.65

## Cleveland Trio

(Collection No. M-2)

An unusual value, named after one of the most beautiful of our new introductions, the free-flowering tropical lily, Cleveland.

**CLEVELAND.** Rich, rose-pink tropical; distinctive leaves.

**ATTRACTION.** Garnet-red; hardy.

**COL. LINDBERGH.** Enormous blue; day-blooming tropical.

\$6.35

## Mir-A-Pool Junior Plant Collection

(Collection No. 41)

A special balanced collection for the Junior size "Mir-A-Pool" which we have selected with care including two water lilies: **AUGUST KOCH** — wistaria - violet day - blooming tropical. **GLORIOSA** — finest red hardy lily. Four Aquatics: **Umbrella Palm**, **Parrot Feather**, **Water Poppy** and **Primrose Willow** for center or corner planting.

\$4.85

**SEE COMPLETE POOL COLLECTIONS ON THE BACK PAGE**

## THE AIR CORPS DUET

(Collection No. M-9)

These two top-notch lilies will come through with flying colors.

**BLUE BIRD.** Day-blooming tropical. True blue.

**SUNRISE.** Yellow, hardy.

\$4.95

## THE NAVY COLORS

(Collection No. T-26)

The deep blue Jupiter and dazzling white Mrs. George H. Pring are worthy to represent our courageous Navy.

**JUPITER.** Deep blue. Tropical.

**MRS. GEORGE H. PRING.** Pure white. Tropical.

\$3.45

## THE ARMY SPECIAL

(Collection No. H-18)

Even under the strictest of army regulations, Comanche and Gonnerre definitely come under the category of "The Army Special."

**COMANCHE.** Bronze to glowing red. Hardy.

**GONNERE.** Sparkling white. Hardy.

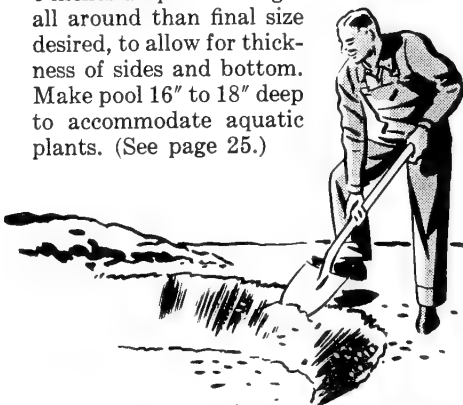
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# IT'S EASY TO BUILD A LILY POOL

## First

### Dig out pool

to shape desired. Then cut 6 inches deeper and larger all around than final size desired, to allow for thickness of sides and bottom. Make pool 16" to 18" deep to accommodate aquatic plants. (See page 25.)



## Second

### Lay cement

For best results, use 1 part Portland Cement, 2 parts soft sand, and 3 parts ½-inch gravel or crushed stone. Mix and pour on sides and over bottom.



## Third

### Finish with Tricker's Concrete Enamel

Keep newly poured cement moist for several days by frequent sprinkling. Fill and empty pool several times. After about 6 months finish with Tricker's Sky Blue Concrete Enamel. (See page 24.) It will add beauty and life to your pool.



# FLOATING PLANTS



Water Lettuce, Floating Heart, Water Snowflake, Salvinia and Duck Weed



**S**OME of the finest aquatics will grow and bloom merely floating on the water surface, deriving nourishment from the air and water. In nature they drift to shallow water where the roots soon anchor and growth is very rapid. In others words, Floating Aquatics are always at home in any pool.

**AZOLLA** (*Azolla caroliniana*). Small crinkly, green plants resembling floating leaves of arborvitae. Strong sunlight turns Azolla a deep red. Per portion, 25c.

**DUCK WEED** (*Lemna minor*). Appears as a series of green polka dots on the surface. The small roots are much appreciated by goldfish. Hardy. Per portion, 25c.

**SALVINIA** (*Salvinia braziliensis*). Dainty leaves of soft green, covered with a velvety nap of tiny hairs. The growth forms an attractive chain of these leaves which are about 1/4 inch in diameter. Popular as an aquarium plant. Per portion, 25c.

**WATER FERN** (*Ceratopteris thalictroides*). Though an aquatic species of the fern family, the leaves greatly resemble garden lettuce. Numerous small plants spring from the edges of the leaves, gradually building up a floating mass of some size. The new plants may be detached and grow to some 6 inches in diameter before starting to propagate. 2 for 25c, \$1.25 doz.

**SHELL FLOWER or WATER LETTUCE** (*Pistia stratiotes*). A rosette of fluted blue-green velvety leaves. Grows best in a shady pool. 50c for 3; \$1.50 per doz.

## Collections FLOATING PLANTS

No. F1. One each of Five Varieties for a Small Pool.....\$1.25  
No. F2. Ten Plants in Seven Varieties.....\$2.35

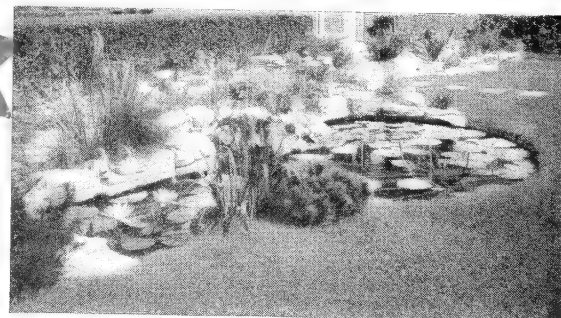
**WATER HYACINTH** (*Eichhornia crassipes major*). Shiny dark green leaves, the stems of which are expanded into pseudo bulbs, which serve as air chambers. The orchid-like flowers of lavender form a spike like that of the true Hyacinth. Propagation is by means of runners at the surface, and the growth is so rapid that navigation is hindered in streams in the southern states where they grow profusely. It is, perhaps, fortunate that the plant is destroyed by frost. The long, bushy roots are excellent for receiving the spawn of goldfish; therefore, the Water Hyacinth may be used to advantage in pools of fair size. 2 for 25c; \$1.25 doz.

**WATER CHESTNUT** (*Trapa natans*). A hardy annual resembling the Water Fern in form but with mottled leaves and small white flowers. The large seeds are spiked and armoured for protection while wintering at the bottom of the pond. Shipped only after June first. 25c each; 5 for \$1.

**WATER SNOWFLAKE** (*Nymphoides indicum*). A lily-like plant, the detachable leaves of which form new plants covered with dainty white flowers fringed like a giant snowflake. Shipped as floating leaf which soon sends down roots in shallow water. 2 for 50c; \$2 per doz.

# ROCK PLANTS

This is a Revised List of Rock Plants Brought Up To Date with the Newest and Most Attractive Varieties



Rock plants thrive under adverse conditions and are attractively used as a border edging for the pool itself or for a perennial bed around it. The pool may be edged with rough stone and any crevices that will hold a handful of soil will accommodate one or more interesting rock plants.

All Rock Plants are 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

1. **ACHILLEA** *Tomentosa*. An excellent rock plant with bright yellow flowers blooming from July to September.
2. **ARABIS** *Alpina*. A very desirable rock plant producing white flowers in May and in great masses.
3. **ARMERIA** *Lauchiana* (Sea Pink). A lovely rock plant producing sweet smelling flowers. A pink color, blooming in August and September.
4. **CAMPANULA** *Carpatia* (Harebell). A pretty species growing in compact tufts. Flowers clear blue and continuing from June to October.
5. **DIANTHUS** *Deltoides* (Hardy Garden Pink). A charming rock plant producing flowers on stems 10 to 12 inches high. Dark pink in color and like little Carnations.
6. **FESTUCA** *Glaucia* (Blue Festuca). The bright blue narrow leaf foliage of this plant is produced in dense tufts making it a very attractive rock garden plant.
7. **IBERIS** *Little Gem* (Candy-Tuft). Its neat unusual habit of growth makes it very desirable. The flowers are pure white and are produced in June.



8. **IRIS** *Pumila*. A very dwarf form of Iris, the foliage often being not even 6 inches high. Flowers in blue or yellow are produced very freely.

9. **MYOSOTIS** *Alpestris* (Forget-Me-Not). This variety of rock plant grows very compact and is a very charming plant.

10. **PHLOX** *Subulata* (Moss Pink). Has

moss like, evergreen foliage and flowers are produced in April and May in white, lilac, and pink.

11. **PLUMBAGO** *Larpentae* (Leadwort). One of the very late flowering rock plants. Flowers are deep blue and the plant grows in a dwarf manner, spreading, 6 to 8 in. high.
12. **POTENTILLA** *Verna* (Cinquefoil). The strawberry-like leaves of this plant are very attractive. Flowers are produced throughout the summer and are yellow in color.
13. **PRUNELLA** *Grandiflora* (Heal-All). The violet colored flowers are produced all summer. It does well in slightly shaded positions.
14. **SEDUM** *Acre* (Golden Moss). The very lovely low growing green foliage of this plant makes it an excellent ground cover. The flowers are produced in great profusion and are yellow in color.
15. **SEMPERVIVUM** *Vimbrium*. A very desirable form of "Hens and Chickens."
16. **THYMUS** *Serpyllum Coccineum*. An excellent ground cover which when in bloom is completely covered with brilliant crimson flowers.
17. **VERONICA** *Repens* (Speedwell). One of the very dwarf growing Veronicas producing light blue flowers, and very desirable.
18. **VIOLA** *Pedata Tricolor*. One of the very desirable Violas. A good grower and delightful in color.

### Collection No. 29A

15 different rock plants, our selection from the above list, for \$2.65

### Collection No. 29B

50 rock plants, in not less than 15 varieties, our selection from the above list, for \$8.75

Free Gifts

WITH YOUR TROPICAL AND HARDY WATER LILY ORDERS. SEE PAGE 3.



# The SACRED LOTUS

## or Nelumbium



Flowers and Seed Pod of the Egyptian Lotus.

**T**HE spell of the Nile still hovers around the blossoms of the Sacred Lotus even when this strikingly beautiful plant is grown in our twentieth century gardens. Four thousand years ago in the sacred gardens of Egypt, where dwelt the priests and where the people came to worship, there were pools of granite porphyry in which the Sacred Lotus grew, dedicated to the ancient deities. The Lotus, springing from the mud, lifting its golden-headed blossoms high over the water and opening pure and spotless to the sun, was symbolic of the rise of the soul of man.

There is perfect beauty in the leaf, bud and opened flower of the Lotus. The great concave, shield-like leaves, often 2 feet in diameter, and many petaled flowers, like gigantic roses with delightful fragrance, form a striking picture of great artistic quality. Cultural directions on Insert Page A.

Prices are for tubers. The potted plants of each variety are available at an additional cost of \$1 each.

**EGYPTIAN LOTUS** (*Nelumbium Speciosum*). This is the true flower of the Egyptians and possesses a strange haunting fragrance. The blossoms are an attractive pink. An excellent variety that grows very hardy and freely in the latitude of Cleveland. Tubers, \$2.00.

**ASIATIC LOTUS** (*Album Grandiflorum* or *Magnolia*). A splendid white Lotus of gorgeous beauty. The flower is a fine, pure white of large size and delicate fragrance. The leaves are large and deep green color. One of the best white Lotus. Tubers, \$2.25.

**AMERICAN LOTUS** (*Nelumbium Lutea*). The perfect yellow flowers of this variety attain a diameter of 8 to 10 inches. Sometimes this is known as the Water Chinquapin, especially in those parts of the country where it grows in the wild. Tubers, \$2.25.

**FLAVESCENS**. All of the Nelumbiums (Lotus) are so strikingly beautiful that it is difficult to select one variety more beautiful than the others. However, *Flavescens* is a most welcome newcomer that has pleasing cream-colored flowers. It is very free blooming. Tubers, \$3.00.

Egyptian Water Garden



**SHIROMAN**. This is the rare and beautiful double white Lotus and has magnificent, large flowers massed with petals. On first opening, the flowers are cream with a few of the petals tinted light green, which later fades to pure white as the flower gets older. Often the blooms are a foot in diameter. This is a strong, robust plant which flowers very freely. The blossoms will last well in the cut state. Tubers, \$3.25.

### DOUBLE FLOWERING ROSE LOTUS (*Nelumbium Roseum Plenum*)

Deep rose pink. Beautiful globular flowers which are very double. Double-flowering Nelumbiums are very rare. Tubers, \$3.25.

## EGYPTIAN WATER GARDEN COLLECTION

(Collection No. 42)

Sacred Lotus of the Nile (*Nelumbium Speciosum*). *Nymphaea Blue Beauty*. *Nymphaea Juno*. 1 Papyrus or Egyptian Paper Plant. 1 Cattail. 1 Flowering Bulrush. 1 Arrowhead. 1 Pickerel Rush. 1 Velvet Leaf. 1 Water Poppy. 1 Water Hyacinth. 1 Shell Flower, floating plant. 3 Anacharis, oxygenating plant.

This collection is ideal for the small pool. Complete as illustrated to the left for.....

**\$7.95**

### Special Collection No. L-1

One each of the three, Egyptian, Asiatic and American Lotus  
(Value \$6.50) for .....

**\$5.35**

### Sacred Lotus Collection No. L-2

One each of the three, *Flavescens*, *Shiroman* and the rare Double-Flowering Rose Lotus (Value \$9.50) for only .....

**\$7.65**

### Special Offer for Tubs

Any \$2.25 Lotus and 2-foot tub as illustrated, complete for .....

**\$4.35**

Any \$3.25 Lotus and 2-foot tub as illustrated, complete for .....

**\$5.35**

If no pool is available, the Sacred Lotus is beautiful when planted in one of our special tubs. (See page 24.)





Hyacinth, Poppy, Taro and Spiral Palm  
in harmonious grouping

## CULTURAL NOTES

Plant the roots of these plants in rich loam. In a concrete pool you may build a ledge or use a box of soil, or you may put individual plants in flower pots set at the proper depths. All of the plants in this list should be planted above or below the water according to their individual needs. The shallow water plants which require 6 inches of water and no more are marked\*. Those which do best in 2 inches of water are marked †. Bog plants, marked ‡ like wet feet but do not like to swim or wade; plant them with the crown just above the water level. Many of the bog plants are excellent house plants and will grow indoors if the pot is set in a saucer kept full of water.



Double  
Arrowhead

## HARDY VARIETIES

†**ARROWHEAD, DOUBLE FLOWERING** (*Sagittaria japonica florepleno*). A plant like the Giant Arrowhead in foliage, but one that develops a spike of beautiful double petaled white flowers. Grows well as a bog or shallow water plant. \$1.00 each.

†**ARROWHEAD, GIANT** (*Sagittaria sagittifolia*). Distinctive leaves shaped as name indicates and standing 1 to 3 feet above water. Flowers freely in a series of white spikes. Hardy. 50c for 2; \$2 per doz.

\***BOGBEAN** (*Menyanthes trifoliata*). A perennial aquatic with creeping root stocks in shallow water. Its fragrant white flowers are borne on stout stalks, fringed and suffused with pink. 50c for 3; \$1.50 per doz.

\***COMMON CAT-TAIL** (*Typha latifolia*). One of the favorite native swamp plants. Hardy. 50c for 3; \$1.50 per doz.

\***GRACEFUL CAT-TAIL** (*Typha angustifolia*). A tall variety with slender cat-tails more completely developed than the usual type, giving the appearance of being double on the stem. These plants furnish a very fine background in massed planting. 50c for 2; \$2 per doz.



## TRICKER'S Special Ten

(Collection No. B-6)

### SHALLOW WATER and BOG PLANTS FOR THE SMALL POOL

Ten pleasing varieties of aquatic plants, as follows—Green Taro, Primrose Willow, Graceful Cat-tail, Pickerel Rush, Velvet Leaf, Purple Hyacinth, Umbrella Palm, Parrot Feather, Butterfly Lily and Papyrus. The ten complete.....

**\$2.85**

See listing below for  
Miniature Water Garden Collection.

# Shallow Water



**N**ATURAL Ponds have a profusion of flags, rushes, reeds and small flowering plants which delight the eye. Your pool will be more attractive and much more naturalistic when planted with clumps of these ornamental and semi-tropical plants.

We have divided our list of Shallow Water and Bog Plants into hardy and tropical varieties for your convenience in making selections. However, both groups should be included in your planting, and our collections are made accordingly. The rich, luxuriant foliage of the tropicals gives an effect that is not obtainable when only hardy varieties are used.

## HARDY VARIETIES (Continued)

\***FLOATING HEART** (*Nymphoides peltatum*). This plant has leaves like the nymphaeas and produces brilliant yellow flowers quite freely. It is hardy and will do well in 2 to 6 inches of water. 50c for 3; \$1.50 per doz.

†**FLOWERING RUSH** (*Butomus umbellatus*). A hardy plant with peculiar three-sided leaves in graceful clumps. Attractive pink flowers are borne on round stems. Fine for naturalizing in a pond. Hardy. \$1 for 3; \$2.50 per doz.

†**FORGET-ME-NOT** (*Myosotis scorpioides*). A well known spring and summer flowering plant with small clusters of clear blue flowers with a yellow eye. Hardy. \$1 for 4; \$2 per doz.

†**HARDY CALLA** (*Calla Palustris*). This is like a calla lily, but much smaller in size. A desirable plant for shallow water. Hardy. 50c for 3; \$1.50 doz.

†**IRIS pseudacorus** (*Yellow Flag*). A tall, sword-leaved plant bearing broad yellow flowers of the Japan Iris type. Valuable and attractive. Hardy. \$1 for 3; \$2.50 per doz.

†**IRIS versicolor** (*Blue Flag*). Exactly like Yellow Flag except that the flowers are blue. \$1 for 3; \$2.50 per doz.

**Cat-Tail** †**LIZARD'S TAIL** (*Saururus cernuus*). A hardy bog plant growing 2 to 3 feet above the water. Blooms from July to August. Small, fragrant flowers are produced in dense terminal spike, the upper part arching gracefully. \$1 for 3; \$2.50 per doz.

†**LOBELIA cardinalis** (*Cardinal flower*). One of the most attractive plants of our native flora, seen along streams and low, moist ground, sometimes a few spikes of rich, fiery cardinal flowers; again in masses, when the sight is dazzling. \$1 for 3; \$2.50 per doz.

†**LOOSESTRIPE** (*Lythrum roseum superbum*). A strong plant growing 3 to 4 feet high. Masses of rose-colored flowers on long spikes from late July to September. \$1 for 3; \$2.50 per doz.

†**MARSH MARIGOLD** (*Caltha palustris*). Clusters of large buttercup-like flowers of brilliant yellow, early in spring. One of the most attractive native plants. Hardy. \$1 for 3; \$2.50 per doz.

\***PICKEREL RUSH** (*Pontederia cordata*). The blue flowers of this plant have made many friends, particularly as they are produced freely. The total growth is about 2 feet. Hardy. 50c for 2; \$2.00 per doz.

†**VARIEGATED SWEET FLAG** (*Acorus Calamus* Var.). A fine hardy plant with saber-like leaves broadly striped green and ivory. Grows about two feet high and is excellent for group planting. \$1 for 3; \$2.50 per doz.

†**DWARF SWEET FLAG** (*Acorus Gramineus* Var.). A miniature flag 6 to 10 inches high with green and white stripes. Fine for small pools or tub gardens. \$1 for 3; \$2.50 per doz.

\***WATER ARUM** (*Peltandra Virginica*). A hardy aquatic with graceful spear-like leaves and calla lily flowers. \$1 for 3; \$2.50 per doz.

\***WATER CANNA** (*Thalia dealbata*). A handsome canna-like aquatic standing 3 feet high. Hardy. Purple blooms, June to September. 75c each.

†**WATER NASTURTIUM OR WATER CRESS**. Thrives in sun or shade; ideal near a cold spring. Edible. Hardy Rooted plants. \$1 per doz.

†**WATER PLANTAIN**. A border plant with heart-shaped leaves standing about a foot above the water and surmounted by tall branching spikes of white flowers. Hardy. 50c for 3; \$1.50 per doz.

†**WILD RICE** (*Zizania aquatica*). The importance of Wild Rice as a food for water-fowls cannot be over-emphasized. It is easily grown in shallow water and is decidedly ornamental, as it shoots up rapidly and makes a growth of 5 to 10 feet. Panicles of bloom make it additionally delightful. Should be planted in every pond \$1 doz., \$6.50 per 100.



Pickerel  
Rush



Water  
Iris

## AQUATIC PLANT COLLECTIONS

### MINIATURE WATER GARDEN COLLECTION

(Collection No. B-3)

A group of 10 aquatic plants for the tub garden or small pool which accommodates only one or two lilies.

- 2 Shallow water plants for centerpiece.
- 4 Plants for corners or sides of pool.
- 2 Oxygenating plants.
- 2 Floating plants.

**\$1.85**

### SMALL POOL COLLECTION

(Collection No. B-1)

Twenty plants in 10 or more varieties, our selection, for small pool 4x6 feet or larger, where three water lilies are accommodated.

- 4 Shallow water plants for centerpiece.
- 12 Plants for corners or sides of pool.
- 2 Oxygenating plants.
- 2 Floating plants.

**\$3.55**



# and Bog Plants

## Tropical Varieties

Plant these for exotic effects and for luxuriant foliage.

### BUTTERFLY LILY:

† **White** (*Hedychium coronarium*). A tall canna-like plant with large leaves and very fragrant white blossoms borne in umbels. A very handsome plant. \$1 for 3.

† **Yellow** (*Hedychium chrysroleucum*). A native of India, and while similar to the preceding variety, is considered the best of the genus and very desirable. In habit it is tall-growing, and the light yellow flowers are followed by bright red berries. Quite desirable semi-aquatic plant. \$1 for 3.

### CALLA LILIES:

† **Golden Calla** (*Zantedeschia elliottiana*). The most desirable of the yellow Calla Lilies. Its flowers are as large as the well-known white variety, but are a lustrous golden yellow. The foliage is dark green with translucent spots of creamy white, and adds more to the beauty of the bloom. \$1 each.

† **White Calla** (*Zantedeschia aethiopica*). One of the best water plants for summer use. Perpetual flowering; fine white flowers. Not hardy but can be kept indoors through the winter. Flowering plants. \$1 each.

### ASIATIC TARO:

† **Violet stemmed Taro** (*Colocasia violacea*). One of the very striking Taros. The leaves are a beautiful blue-green. The stems, mid-ribs and veins underneath the leaves are a lovely lavender, the same color being repeated in the edges of the leaves. We do not think that this variety has ever been offered before and we are glad to give you the opportunity now of securing this unusually attractive Taro. \$1.00 each.

† **Imperial Taro** (*Colocasia antiquorum illustris*). The finest of the Asiatic Taros. The leaves are attractively blotched a dark brown and violet black. This makes an excellent centerpiece for the small pool or a very satisfactory house plant when potted and grown in a jardiner. 75c each.

† (*Colocasia Multiflora*). A very unique foliage plant. The leaves are rich green, on dark purple stems. As a marginal plant for the pool, it is very ornamental as it will grow to a height of 4 to 5 feet. 50c each.

† **GREEN TARO** (*Colocasia indica*). Very similar to the above, except that it is entirely green. A good growing variety. 35c each; 3 for \$1.

† **PAPYRUS or EGYPTIAN PAPER PLANT** (*Cyperus papyrus*). The stalks are triangular and attain a height of 5 to 8 feet. At the top is a tuft of long thread-like leaves which gives the plant a most novel appearance. Shallow water and rich soil spell the best combination for this plant, but it also does well in ground kept slightly moist. Good as a background plant for pools and ponds. \$1 for 3; \$2.50 per doz.

\* **PARROT FEATHER** (*Myriophyllum proserpinacoides*). Quite successful when planted in a tub or watertight hanging basket. The growth soon goes over the edges in the form of long trailing stems. Extremely valuable for trailing over a fountain. 50c for 3; \$1.50 per doz.

\* **NEW PICKEREL RUSH** (*Pontederia paniculata*) from British Guiana. Related to the North American species but far more outstanding. The heart shaped foliage is dark, waxy green and is taller than the native variety. The flowers are borne freely and are produced continually throughout the flowering season. The flowers resemble our native Pickerel Rush except that there are two shades of color in the petals—light and dark violet blue. Several forets open as the previous ones close, thus giving a long flowering time to the spikes. A tropical plant. Strong plants from three-inch pots. 75c each.

**Note:** This plant requires much nourishment and must either be planted in plenty of rich soil or fertilized often during the season.

\* **PRIMROSE CREEPER** (*Jussiaea Repens*). A rapid growing partially submerged vine with waxy green leaves and a profusion of bright, yellow flowers. Thrives in sun or shade. Not hardy. 50c for 3; \$1.50 per doz.

† **PRIMROSE WILLOW** (*Jussiaea longifolia*). Erect plants 2 to 3 feet high with attractive narrow foliage and bright yellow blossoms profusely borne in the axils of the leaves. Very desirable at the edge of pools or in tub culture. \$1 for 3; \$2.50 per doz.

† **SPIDER LILY** (*Hymenocallis Caribaea*). A native plant of the West Indies that produces clusters of fragrant white flowers. The



Taro



Papyrus



New Pickerel Rush



## Five Favorites of the Aquatic Garden

(illustrated above)

- (1) Primrose Willow
- (2) Double Flowering Arrowhead
- (3) South American Pickerel Rush
- (4) Imperial Taro
- (5) Purple Water Hyacinth

Collection No. B-8

**\$2.85**

petals are narrow and curving and give the plant a characteristic spider-like appearance. \$1 for 2; \$5 per doz.

† **SPIRAL PALM**. A Brazilian oddity something like the Umbrella Palm. Greenish white flowers produced in umbels. \$1 for 3; \$2.50 per doz.



† **UMBRELLA PALM** (*Cyperus alternifolius*). Grows well either in small pools or moist ground. \$1 for 3; \$2.50 per doz.

† **DWARF UMBRELLA PALM** (*C. gracilis*). This is the dwarf form; fine for aquariums and tubs. \$1 for 3; \$2.50 per doz.

Umbrella Palm

† **VELVET LEAF** (*Limncharis Flava*). An erect growing plant, standing 1 to 2 feet out of water, with elliptical leaves 4 to 6 inches long of velvety green. Flower straw color. \$1 for 2.

† **WATER AMARYLLIS** (*Crinum Americanum*). An ideal tropical marsh plant which produces white bell flowers in umbels of six or eight. Very suitable for corners of a small pool. \$1 for two plants.

\* **WATER CANNA** (*Thalia divaricata*). A new introduction. A handsome canna-like aquatic standing over three feet high. Purple flowers. \$1 each.

† **FOUR LEAF WATER CLOVER** (*Marsilia Drummondii*). Leaves resemble a four leaf clover and form a mosaic pattern on the surface. In crowded spots it sends up a luxurious growth of aerial leaves. Not hardy. 50c for 3; \$1.50 per doz.

\* **PURPLE WATER HYACINTH** (*Eichhornia azurea*). A creeping plant without the floating bulbs of the ordinary Water Hyacinth but with more handsome blooms. \$1 for 3

\* **WATER POPPY** (*Hydrocleis nymphoides*). The leaves float upon the surface of the water. Flowers are large and yellow, similar to the poppy. It is in flower almost continuously. 50c for 3; \$1.25 per doz.

## AQUATIC PLANT COLLECTIONS

### MEDIUM SIZED POOL COLLECTION

(Collection No. B-2)

Thirty-five aquatic plants in 16 varieties for a medium-sized pool, 7x10 feet or larger, where five lilies are required.

- 9 Shallow water or bog plants for centerpiece.
- 16 Corner or side plants.
- 5 Oxygenating plants.
- 5 Floating plants.

**\$5.50**

### SPECIAL CENTER PIECE COLLECTION

(Collection No. B-4)

A splendid group of 18 plants suitable for an 18 or 24 inch box or tub. NOTE: If planted in an 18 inch container be sure to fertilize at least twice during the season with Praefecta.

- |               |                  |                         |
|---------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 Water Canna | 1 Taro           | 2 Variegated Sweet Flag |
| 2 Papyrus     | 2 Umbrella Palm  | 2 Primrose Willow       |
| 3 Water Poppy | 3 Parrot Feather | 2 Water Clover          |

**\$3.85**

# Fertilizers and Lily Pools

## Tricker's Sky Blue Concrete ENAMEL



### Beautifies— Stops Minor Leaks

This non-poisonous Concrete Enamel is our answer to the many requests we have had for an Enamel suitable for concrete pools. This special Enamel will not only give a unique color to the pool, but it will also stop minor leaks. Furnished in a beautiful shade of sky blue. Tricker's Concrete Enamel will add life and beauty to the appearance of your water lily pool.

Per Quart.....\$1.35  
Per Gallon.....4.75  
(These prices cannot be guaranteed beyond June 1st.)

### Stop That Leak With SMOOTH-ON No. 7

Here is a compound that seals cracks in concrete pools or can be painted on concrete to make your pool water-tight. We have tried this material and know it to be most satisfactory. Easily applied. Harmless to plants and fish. 25 lbs. will waterproof 100 square feet, but small quantity will make a crack water-tight. Full instructions for applying come with package. Shipping weight 6 lbs. Please include postage according to the zone you are in from nearest shipping point. 5 lbs., \$1.20.



5 lbs. \$1.20

JIM—HOW DO YOU GET SUCH BIG LILY BLOOMS AND SO MANY OF THEM?

THE ANSWER IS TO USE TRICKER'S PRAEFECTA FERTILIZER. IT MAKES LILIES GROW AND BLOOM LIKE NOTHING ELSE WILL.



That's right. There is no fertilizer quite like Tricker's Praefecta for aquatic plants. It is easy to apply and is the result of years of research to determine the one best plant food for water lilies and aquatic plants. It helps produce strong, healthy plants and insures the maximum of colorful blooms.

## Tricker's "Praefecta" FERTILIZER

### The Best Plant Food for Lilies

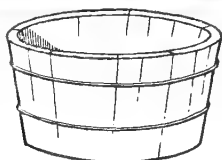
After years of experimental work in our laboratory we perfected a scientifically prepared chemical fertilizer, our Praefecta, excellent for water lilies and aquatic plants. It can also be used for any other flowers. Mix one quart with each three bushels of soil, or use a small amount any time to feed plants. Apply it to water lilies and aquatic plants as per instructions given on the containers. It will stimulate the growth of plants, which will bloom more profusely with larger flowers.

**REFERTILIZE** lilies and aquatics 3 or 4 times during the growing season. For every bushel of soil, wrap one handful of Praefecta in cheese cloth or tissue paper and insert in soil close to the plant roots without moving the containers.

2 pound carton.....	\$0.75	5 pound bag.....	\$1.50
3 pound bag.....	1.00	10 pound bag.....	2.75
25 pound bag.....			6.00



## Simplify your work—plant lilies in our durable, rot-proof PLANTING TUBS & BOXES



### WHITE CEDAR TUBS

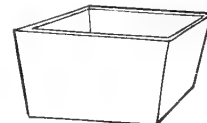
Our white cedar tubs make excellent soil containers in which to plant lilies and aquatics. They are sturdily built and will last a long time.

**LARGE SIZE**—2 feet in diameter and 1 foot deep, each.....\$2.75

**SMALL SIZE**—18" in diameter and 10" deep, each.....\$1.75

### PLANTING BOXES

A planting container of wood for lilies and aquatics is preferable to all others. These boxes are specially made out of cedar or cypress wood to make them strong and insure their lasting a long time.



**LARGE SIZE BOX \$1.75 EACH**

Suitable for water lilies in pools of medium and large size, 18½ inches square at top, 10 inches deep, and 15 inches square at bottom (outside dimensions).

**SMALL SIZE BOX \$1.25 EACH**

Suitable for more moderate growing lilies and also for shallow water and bog plants, 12 inches square at top, 8 inches deep, and 9 inches square at bottom (outside dimensions).

# Accessories

## SPRAY

prepared especially  
for aquatics



## KEEP YOUR PLANTS HEALTHY and FREE FROM INJURIOUS INSECTS

(WATCH FOR APHIS DURING MONTH OF AUGUST)

### Tricker's AQUATICIDE

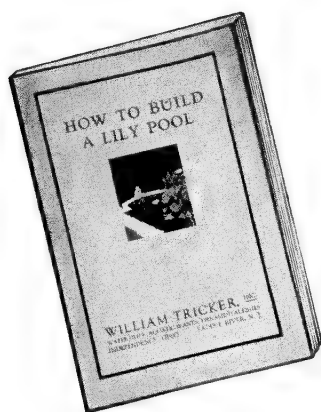
For the control of injurious insects on Water Lilies, Shallow Water and Aquatic Plants. A summer spray compound especially prepared in Tricker's laboratories for the effective control of aphids and other insects which might attack water lilies and other aquatic plants. If directions on package for using this spray are followed you can use it without fear of harming plants or fishes. Equally effective on both chewing and sucking insects. It is also an excellent summer spray for the control of insects on trees, shrubs, plants in leaf and on greenhouse plants. Full directions for use are given on containers.

1 Pint, **65c**      1 Quart, **\$1.25**      Sprayers, **25c**  
One pint "Aquaticide" will make 4 gallons of 3% spraying solution.

### MAGIKIL Jelly Kills Ants

Goodbye ants. Magikil Jelly is a clean, odorless bait packed in handy tubes. Full directions with each tube show just how to destroy ants easily and quickly.

1 oz. Garden Tubes.....	40c each
3 oz. Estate Tubes.....	95c each
8 oz. Jumbo Tubes.....	\$1.75 each
Safety Traps.....	25c each



Only ... 10c

**THE OUTDOOR LIVING ROOM**, by L. W. Ramsey and Charles H. Lawrence. Tells in simple terms how to provide a beautiful setting for your pool. Describes and illustrates many outdoor garden rooms, planned and planted to promote the utmost in beauty and livability for the small home grounds. With simple terms, instructions and charts this book makes it easy for anyone to plant their grounds in good taste and to get more pleasure out of them. The most helpful landscape book we know of. **\$2.50.**

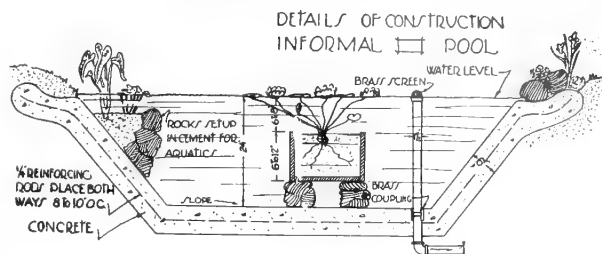
**A** TRUE water gardener will wish to know about the plants and fish he finds attractive. Realizing that this booklet is but an introduction to a fascinating hobby, we are glad to recommend the following books which have been written by the foremost authorities in this country, and which we can supply.

**HOW TO BUILD A LILY POOL.** Our own complete 16 page booklet which gives full instructions, plans, charts, etc., **10c.**

**LANDSCAPING THE HOME GROUNDS.** by L. W. Ramsey. Probably the Best Seller in the field of home landscape gardening. Profusely illustrated with photographs and simple charts which show every step in laying out your grounds. Indicates clearly the concepts of good taste in home landscaping. A helpful, practical book. **\$2.00.**

**THE OUTDOOR LIVING ROOM**, by L. W. Ramsey and Charles H.

## HOW TO BUILD A LILY POOL



The Ideal Construction for Informal Pool  
where Grass and Soil Stop at Water's Edge  
and No Frames Are Used

Informal or irregularly shaped pools are generally made with sloping sides and without forms. Determine the shape by staking or by laying a hose in the form desired.

Excavate the soil to a depth 6" below the bottom of the completed pool to allow for thickness of cement bottom. The minimum depth desirable for growing water lilies is 18", but 24" is better; however, lilies can be made to grow satisfactorily in pools that are 1' deep where the soil is spread over the entire bottom. Either reinforcing rods or a heavy grade of hog wire, usually 1/4" or 3/8" is advisable to insure long life of pool.

If no forms are to be used along the sides, the sides have to be made sloping, generally at an angle of 45° or less, which partly depends on the depth of the pool. When a rectangular shaped pool is built, the vertical sides of course require forms.

In making the excavation, it will also be necessary to decide whether the sides of the pool are to be brought to the level of the ground and later covered perhaps with rocks, or whether they are to be formed so as to enable the bank to be brought right down to the water's edge so that no concrete would show in any portion of the pool. The means of doing this is illustrated above, which also shows the manner in which the entire pool is constructed.

After the excavation has been completed, the bottom should be carefully leveled to receive the concrete. When the concrete has set for a period of two weeks, a water-proofing coat of SMOOTH-ON (see page 24) will fill the cracks and make the pool watertight. In the case of old pools which have developed small cracks or a porous condition, TRICKER'S CONCRETE ENAMEL (see page 24) will seal up the cement and at the same time will add life and beauty to the pool.

**NOTE**—For further information send for our complete 16 page booklet **HOW TO BUILD A LILY POOL** which gives full instructions, plans, charts, etc., **10c.**

## SOME INTERESTING AND HELPFUL BOOKS

### Books on Fishes

#### TROPICAL FISH — THEIR BREEDING AND CARE, by Edwin H. Perkins. A

simple book of practical information for the beginner showing the possibilities for pleasure, as well as profit, in Tropical Fish keeping. Luck plays no part in Tropical Fish management, many factors contributing to one's success after the start is made, and the author, one of the authorities on Tropical Fish keeping in the United States, covers the subject most thoroughly for the budding aquarist. Freely illustrated, and including some very unusual subjects. 5x7 1/2 in. **\$1.50.**

**MODERN AQUARIUM**, by W. T. Innes. A new book on breeding and general care of goldfishes and tropicals, 64 pages, 30 illustrations. **\$1.**

**EXOTIC AQUARIUM FISHES**, by W. T. Innes. A new book by an author famous for his knowledge of fishes and aquarium subjects. Covers tropical fish thoroughly and is profusely illustrated with color plates and halftones. Undoubtedly the finest work in its field. **\$5.**

# SCAVENGERS

## FOR POOLS AND AQUARIUMS

**W**E cannot say too much in favor of scavengers for your lily pool. Scavengers are the housekeepers of the pool and water garden. Your fish feed upon insects; snails devour algae and green scum; tadpoles eat decayed matter, and clams or mussels continuously filter the water to keep it clear. All this helps to keep your pool healthy—free of injurious insects which harm plant life, making your pool clear and attractive to the eye.

For your convenience we are listing some of the most valuable and interesting scavengers that keep pools and aquariums clear. See page 29 for oxygenating plants.

**CORAL SNAILS (Planorbis rubrum).** Known as Copenhagen Red Snails. These are the finest aquarium snails in existence, and their coral red body and shell make them colorful as well as useful. Also known as Red Ramshorn. 6 for 55c; \$1.00 per doz.

**AUSTRALIAN RED SNAILS (Isadora proteus).** Snails that are smaller and more active than the Coral variety. They are a bright scarlet in color. Their shell is curled like the African snail. An ideal aquarium novelty. 2 for 25c; \$1.25 per doz.

**LIVEBEARING TRAPDOOR SNAILS (Vivaparus malleatus).** These large, hardy snails should be in every pool and aquarium. They devour algae and green scum and thus help to keep the water clear. 6 for 55c; \$1.00 per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

**BLACK RAMSHORN SNAILS (Planorbis corneus).** Medium sized snails with shell characteristic of the name. Very prolific egg layers and particularly useful in removing the algae or green scum that forms in the sunlight. 5 for 25c; 50c per doz.; \$3.50 per 100.

**MELANTHO SNAILS (Melanopsis graellsii).** Long spiral shells like the "Horn of Plenty." Active and hard scavengers. 6 for 55c; \$1.00 per doz.; \$6 per 100.

**MYSTERY SNAILS.** A new and unusual snail, very useful and interesting. They lay their eggs above the water on plants or glass. 3 for 25c; 85c per dozen.

**GEOGRAPHIC TURTLES.** The most popular item in this list though admittedly more ornamental than useful. Little fellows about two inches across and with curious mosaic or maplike designs on both upper and lower shells. Like all water turtles they like to sun themselves and while waiting for lily pads to grow, they should have a rockery or floating board for this purpose. 20c each; 6 for \$1.00.

**AMERICAN SALAMANDERS.** A harmless species of water newt that may or may not be fireproof like its fabled ancestor. Golden brown with red lines and black dots on the back; yellow spotted with brown beneath. Closely related to the frog and fond of insects. 2 for 25c; \$1.25 per doz.

**J. Edgar Hoover writes—**

"The fancy goldfish have arrived, and in excellent condition. I wanted you to know how much I appreciate your making this replacement. Also, I want to thank you for your kindness in giving me the advice for the treatment of the fish due to the water in Washington having been very heavily chlorinated. I shall certainly use these precautions."

J. Edgar Hoover, Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C.

**KOREAN FRINGETAIL**

**COMET**



**CALICO SHUBUNKIN**



**GREEN FROGS.** Ornamental, likeable, and the best insect trap ever known. When we see lily pads we expect to see a bull frog nearby. Any size. 50c per pair; \$2.50 per doz. These must be sent in shipping can.

**TADPOLES.** The younger generation of the frog family that grow legs the first or second season; 3 inches long; active in devouring decayed matter and green algae. Entirely harmless to either fish or plants. 65c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100. Shipping can 25c extra.

**CLAMS or FRESH WATER MUSSELS.** An effective remedy for green or cloudy water. The clam lives by filtering the solid nourishment out of great quantities of water, leaving it crystal clear. They operate best in a few inches of soil or sand where they travel about occasionally and feed with shell or edge half buried in the earth. Use plenty of them and notice the difference in your pool. 6 for 55c; \$1.00 per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

**SPOTTED WEATHER FISH OR DOJOS.** A curious eel-like fish 4 to 6 inches long with a curious habit of inhaling sand and blowing it back through the gills. It is a most excellent scavenger, besides providing a natural cultivation for aquatic plants. \$1.00 per pair; \$5 per doz. Requires shipping can.

**BABY ALLIGATORS.** Little alligators about 10 inches long that soon become pets. They add a little Florida atmosphere. Will eat ordinary fish food. \$1.50 each; \$2.50 per pair.

### SCAVENGER COLLECTIONS

Note: Everything that is shipped in cans of water goes by express, charges collect.

FOR AQUARIUMS OR SMALL POOLS

(Collection No. 34A)

6 Tadpoles	With shipping can
6 Livebearing Trapdoor Snails	
6 Black Ramshorn Snails	
3 Copenhagen Red Snails	
2 Clams	
2 American Salamanders	<b>\$1.75</b>

FOR LARGE POOLS (Collection No. 34B)

12 Tadpoles	6 Clams	With shipping can
12 Red Snails	2 Green Frogs	
12 Black Ramshorn Snails		
12 Livebearing Trapdoor Snails		
4 American Salamanders		
2 Geographic Turtles		<b>\$4.25</b>

**SNAILS (Collection No. 34C)**

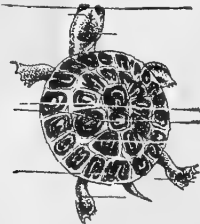
It is difficult to get too many snails, performing as they do the useful function of removing decaying vegetation and particularly the green scum-like growth of algae. Use two snails per square foot of bottom area. General assortment 75c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

**TRICKER IS FAMOUS FOR TROPICAL FISHES.** Catalog Issued in the Fall.

Send for Copy. For years Tricker has imported and grown a complete list of the most interesting of tropical fishes. Write for this list.

### FREE FISH FOOD

With each order of goldfish amounting to \$3.00 or more, we will send **FREE** ¼ lb. In-Nur-Co Fish Food.



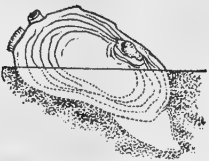
GEOGRAPHIC TURTLE



RED RAMSHORN SNAIL



LIVEBEARING TRAPDOOR SNAIL



CLAM WORKING IN SAND



WEATHER FISH



BABY ALLIGATOR



AMERICAN SALAMANDER



GREEN FROG



AUSTRALIAN SNAIL



# GOLD FISHES

## FOR POOLS AND AQUARIUMS

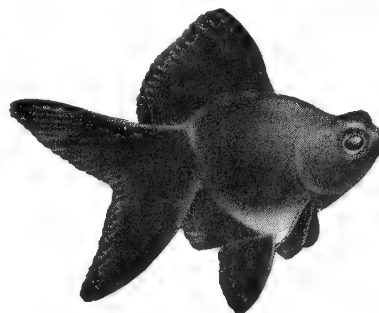
### Food For Outdoor Feeding

(Collection No. 304)

Tricker's fish foods are prepared especially for feeding in pools or aquariums without fouling or polluting the water.

1 Lb. In-Nur-Co  
1 Quart Dried Shrimp  
1 Quart Lacto-Pep

**SPECIAL PRICE \$2.45**



**BLACK TELESCOPE MOOR** (Above). This all-black Chinese fish is highly prized and makes striking color contrast among brighter fishes.

SIZE	PAIR	DOZEN
2-inch	\$ .60	\$2.00
3-inch	.60	3.00
3½ to 4-inch	1.00	5.00
4½ to 5-inch Breeders	1.25	6.50

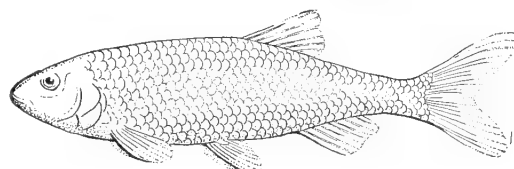
**KOREAN FRINGETAILED.** A proud and haughty beauty that inspires exclamations of delight. Colored deep red, some with black or white markings. Selective breeding has developed two complete fan tails that in the larger fishes are graceful and drooping. These are excellent fish for breeding purposes. (See illustration, Page 26.)

SIZE	PAIR	DOZEN
3 to 4-inch	\$1.00	\$5.00
4 to 5-inch Breeders	1.50	7.50
5 to 6-inch Breeders	3.00	12.00

**CALICO FANTAILS.** Marked like Shubunkin (Calico Fish) but with divided tail. These can be had with plain eyes or with Telescope eyes.

SIZE	PAIR	DOZEN
2-inch	\$ .60	\$2.00
3-inch	.60	3.00
3½ to 4-inch	1.00	5.00
4½ to 5-inch Breeders	1.25	6.50

### GOLDEN ORF



For the first time these unusual surface-swimmers are available to you at a nominal price. Be sure to order early for everyone clamors for these brilliant, orange colored fish which are striking in appearance as they swim near the surface. You will never tire of watching them leap out of the water after insects—their flashing, golden colors fascinating to see. This native of Europe is extremely hardy—more elongated and cylindrical in shape than the ordinary goldfish—and being very peaceable, can be placed right in the pool with goldfish.

SIZE	PAIR	SIX	DOZEN
4 to 5-inch	\$1.50	\$4.00	\$7.00
3 to 4-inch	1.00	2.50	4.00

### FANCY AMERICAN FANTAIL



**T**HE water lily pool is always picturesque, but when you add gay-colored fishes—then your pool becomes the most alluring spot in the garden. While many prefer the common and giant goldfishes for pools, the fancy types are much preferred by some, especially for the small pool.

A charge of 50c for shipping can be made on small orders. Large special galvanized cans are returnable by prepaid express at a cost of 20c.

Please note: In ordering fishes read Terms and Policies opposite Order Blank.

**IMPORTANT CAUTION**—Do not put goldfish or other fishes in a new cement pool until the alkali has been removed by draining the pool at least five times during the period of two weeks. The alkali may be neutralized by the use of strong vinegar, 1 quart to 100 gallons of water. Allow it to remain in the water for two or three days; then drain the pool and clean it thoroughly.

**PRICES:** Six of any variety of goldfish listed here, not priced for six, sold at the dozen rate. All fish must go by express, charges collect.

(See Page 28 for Giant Goldfish)

**SELECTED GOLDFISHES.** Brilliantly colored and active. A fine strain prized for garden pools and ponds. Beautiful markings in black, white, red and silver.

SIZE	PAIR	DOZEN
2 to 3-inch	\$ .50	\$0.75
3 to 4-inch	.50	1.25
4 to 5-inch	.75	2.50
5 to 6-inch Breeders	1.00	3.75
6 to 7-inch Breeders	1.00	5.00

**SELECTED COMET TAILS.** Like selected goldfishes in coloring, but with longer, graceful fins and tails. Their rapid movement adds flashes of gold to the outdoor pool.

SIZE	PAIR	DOZEN
3 to 4-inch	\$ .75	\$2.00
4 to 5-inch Breeders	1.00	3.75
6-inch Breeders	1.00	5.00

**CALICO SHUBUNKINS.** (Straight Tails). The name "Shubunkin" means "Autumn Brocade." This is a fitting name, for the fishes are marked in a brocade pattern of glorious colors like autumn foliage, and even more varied. Blue is the predominating color, with mottled effects in red, gold, black, brown, lavender and white. (See illustration on page 26.) Their active movement gives fine display of these colorings.

SIZE	PAIR	DOZEN
2 to 3-inch	\$ .75	\$1.25
3 to 4-inch	.75	2.00
4 to 5-inch Breeders	1.00	3.75
6-inch Breeders	1.00	5.00

**FANCY AMERICAN FANTAILS.** (As illustrated below.) Some are beautifully marked with gold and white and some with gold and black.

SIZE	PAIR	DOZEN
2-inch	\$ .40	\$1.25
3-inch	.40	2.00
3½ to 4-inch	.75	3.75
4 to 5-inch Breeders	1.00	5.00

### FANCY GOLDFISH COLLECTIONS

For your convenience we are offering here three very special collections of fancy fish at a real saving.

#### No. 30-A

3—2-inch Selected Goldfish  
3—2-inch Calico Shubunkins  
3—2-inch Fancy American Fantails  
3—2-inch Calico Fantails  
3—2-inch Black Moors

Collection Price

**\$1.65**

15 Small Assorted fishes, including shipping pail

#### No. 30-B

3—3-inch Selected Goldfish  
3—3-inch Selected Calicos  
3—3-inch Fancy American Fantails  
3—3-inch Calico Fantails  
3—3-inch Black Moors

Collection Price

**\$2.85**

15 Beautiful fishes of assorted colors and of medium size, including shipping can.

#### No. 30-C

2 pr. 4 to 5-inch Selected Goldfish  
2 pr. 4-inch Calico Shubunkins  
2 pr. 4-inch Fancy American Fantails  
2 pr. 4-inch Calico Fantails  
2 pr. 4-inch Black Moors

Collection Price

**\$7.50**

20 Beautiful fishes, including shipping can.

### Delighted with Fish

"I received the shipment of fish and am delighted with them. I was surprised to see such large fish and think they are beautiful."  
Mrs. Anna Rumery, South Haven, Mich.

# GIANT GOLDFISH



You don't have to use a telescope to see GIANT GOLDFISH.

THEY ADD LIFE, ACTION AND COLOR TO YOUR POOL

These GIANT GOLDFISH are raised in large lakes. They are more sturdy in body and are really giants as compared to ordinary goldfish. They measure over 10 inches long, including their tails.



8 to 9 in.  
Tricker's Young Giants are 8 to 9 inches long.

## GIANT GOLDFISH

Selected Breeders—10 to 12 inches long. Really giants.

\$4.00 a pair; \$10.00 for six; \$17.00 a dozen.

Special Low Prices on Young Giants over 8 inches—\$2.00 Pair, \$5.00 for Six, \$8.50 Dozen

## SPECIAL GOLDFISH COLLECTIONS

### GOLDFISHES FOR THE SMALL POOL

For a medium or small size pool, this combination supplies the necessary animal and fish life. The 16 fine fish will provide the bright color note, and the scavengers will help keep the water clear. An unusual value at \$5.65.

#### Collection No. 30E

- 6—3 to 4-in Goldfish
- 6—4 to 5-in. Goldfish
- 4—4 to 5-in. Calico Shubunkins
- 6—Tadpoles
- 6—Black Ramshorn Snails
- 6—Livebearing Snails
- 2—Clams
- 2—American Salamanders

Collection Price

**\$5.65**

Our most popular collection for a small or medium sized pool. Including shipping can.

### GOLDFISHES FOR THE LARGE POOL

Besides a fine selection of common and giant goldfish for the large pool, this group includes the gorgeously colored Shubunkins and interesting American Fantails.

#### Collection No. 30L

- 1 Pair Giants
- 10 to 12 in. long
- 2 Pair Young Giants
- 8 to 9 in. long
- 12 Selected Goldfish
- 4 to 6 in. long
- 12 Calico Shubunkins
- 4 to 5 in. long
- 1 Pair American Fantails
- 4 in. long

A \$15.50  
Value for

**\$13.35**

## TRICKER IS FAMOUS FOR TROPICAL FISH

CATALOG ISSUED IN THE FALL. If you are a fish fancier, don't fail to write for Tricker's complete list of Tropical Fish.

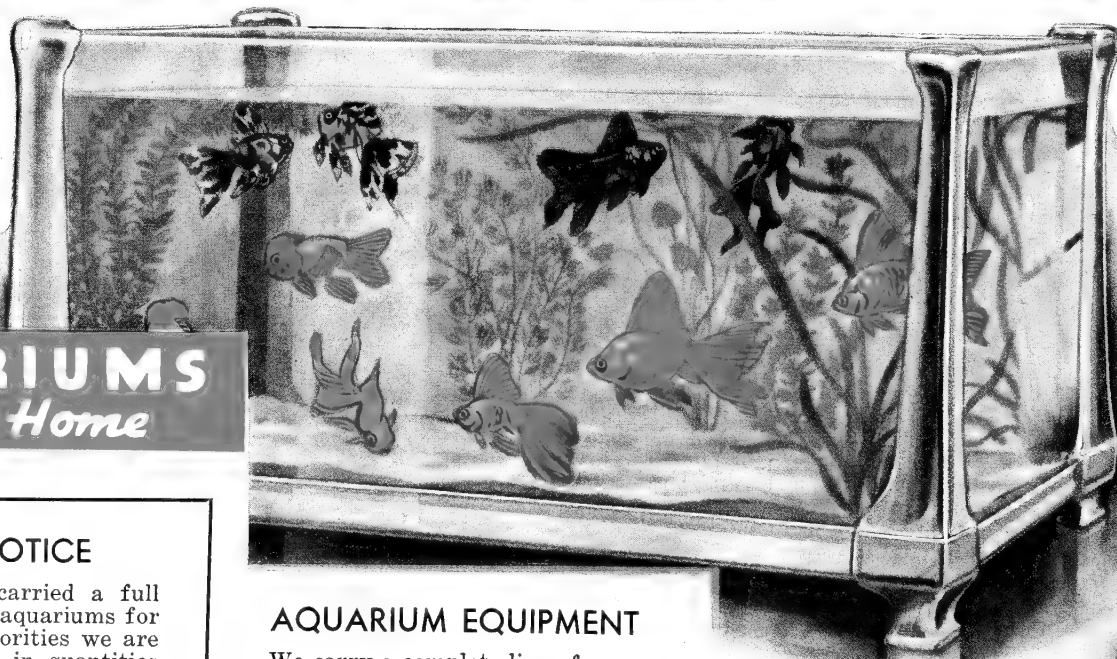
## AQUARIUMS for the Home

### SPECIAL NOTICE

We have always carried a full line of well designed aquariums for the home. Due to priorities we are unable to offer them in quantities in this catalog. We do, however, have a number of aquariums in stock and we will be pleased to send you pictures of them and give you quotations as long as they are available.

### AQUARIUM EQUIPMENT

We carry a complete line of aquarium equipment such as lighting, heating and aerating equipment for maintaining an indoor aquarium. Included in this line are filters and all types of aquarium accessories such as cement, scrapers, aquarium cleaners, planting tongs, snips, aquarium grit, syphons, breeding cages, dip tubes, thermometers, feeding rings and fish nets. (See page 31). For complete information write to the Tricker office nearest you.



# Oxygenating Plants

FOR POOLS  
AND AQUARIUMS

- KEEP THE WATER PURE AND CLEAR
- PROVIDE SPAWNING SPACE FOR FISH
- SHELTER AND PROTECT BABY FISH
- CAN BE ADDED ANY TIME

## THE BEST OXYGENATORS

A selected group of the best under-water growing oxygenating plants that are sure to grow and thrive in your pool.

**ANACHARIS.** Dark green foliage; lighter stems, 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

**CABOMBA.** Glossy green, fan-like leaves. Stems red or green, 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

**VALLISNERIA.** Long, ribbon-like leaves, 50c per doz.; \$4 per 100.

**MILFOIL (Myriophyllum).** Fine, needle-like green leaves in bushy formation, giving appearance of plumes. A favorite for fish spawning, 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

**LUDWIGIA.** Foliage green above; pink beneath, 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

**SAGITTARIA SINENSIS.** Dark green leaves; strong-growing plant, 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10 per 100.

**SOUTHERN SPATTERDOCK.** Broad, light green leaves, very ornamental, 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

**MONEYWORT.** Foliage round and light green in color. A very ornamental plant, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen bunches.

## OXYGENATING PLANTS FOR INDOOR AQUARIUMS

We make a specialty of fine tank grown oxygenating plants for indoor aquariums. Our selection includes every suitable variety of both the oxygenating and ornamental types which are available at all times. If you are interested, write for further information.



SAGITTARIA  
SINENSIS



VALLISNERIA

Every pool needs oxygenating plants to keep the water crystal clear and pure. These plants grow under water just like plants you see growing naturally in ponds and lakes. They absorb impurities from the water and liberate oxygen, which action clarifies the water and helps to prevent the growth of Algae that turn the water green. Oxygenating plants are indispensable when fish are present, as they set up a balanced or natural condition of the water. They also will assist materially in raising a batch of baby fishes, as the young fish find much needed shelter and protection among their foliage.

## HOW TO PLANT OXYGENATING PLANTS IN POOLS

Use small boxes or 5-inch pots and plant the oxygenating plants in soil. Leave the soil level an inch below the top of the box or pot and fill up the remaining space with sand. This prevents muddying up the water when the plants are placed in the pool. Place the box or pot directly on the bottom of the pool in between the lilies. A 5-inch pot is large enough to accommodate about three plants. Oxygenating plants should be planted in containers by themselves and should never be planted in the same container with lilies.



LUDWIGIA



ANACHARIS



CABOMBA

Write for Special Folder on Oxygenating and Decorative Plants for Indoor Aquariums.

## COLLECTIONS OF OXYGENATING PLANTS FOR POOLS

FOR SMALL POOL, 3 x 4 feet. 9 plants, 3 each of 3 varieties. Collection No. 0-1 \$1

FOR MEDIUM SIZED POOL, 5 x 7 feet. 20 plants, 5 each of 4 varieties. Collection No. 0-2 \$2

FOR MEDIUM LARGE POOL, 8 x 12 feet. 36 plants, 6 each of 6 varieties. Collection No. 0-3 \$3

FOR LARGE POOL, 10 x 15 feet. 60 plants made up of 7 of the best varieties. Collection No. 0-4 \$5

## WHAT OTHERS SAY ABOUT TRICKER PRODUCTS

"Your lilies, which I have ordered for the past four years, are the most beautiful and satisfactory thing in my garden. They are never without blooms, and always give me a feeling of luxury in the garden." Mrs. Horace Sloan, Jonesboro, Ark.

"I thank you very much for the extra fine fish—they are very pretty. Also appreciate the beautiful lilies you sent which started blooming right away." Rev. Hart Baldwin, St. Petersburg, Fla.

"I indeed consider it a privilege to do my purchasing from your company. My fish, plants, heater and foods have arrived. I am very well satisfied with all, as they seem to be of best quality. The fish and plants are coming fine, and the heater is doing its duty." Mr. Gale E. Beck, Owen, Wis.

"Thank you for your very prompt and courteous attention given our letter. It is certainly a pleasure to have business associations with a firm who really has their customer's interest at heart, even tho the order had been filled and paid for. We wish you to know that we feel indebted to your firm." Mr. H. C. "Tex" Hett, Atlanta, Ga.

We are always delighted to receive photographs of pools and aquariums from our customers.

This ornamental pool is on the home grounds of Mrs. Hugh Bulger, Norwich, N. Y.

CHROMATELLA blooming in the pool belonging to Mrs. C. W. Williamson, Williamsport, Pennsylvania.



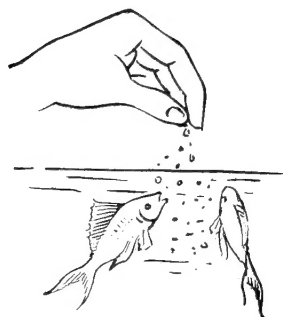
This beautiful picture was taken in the Brooklyn Botanical Gardens. The GENERAL PERSHING shown is one of the most popular Water Lilies.

Left: This attractive pool is on the home grounds of Mr. Joseph S. Kimmel, Davenport, Iowa.



# TRICKER'S Quality FISH FOOD and

## CARE OF FISHES



**T**O successfully raise and keep either goldfish or tropicals, it is essential that the outdoor pool be properly stocked with water lilies and aquatic plants; the indoor aquarium planted with oxygenating plants to produce the necessary oxygen needed for the fish.

**OVERCROWDING** of fishes should be avoided. In outdoor pools, fish are hardly ever crowded. In the indoor aquarium, it is required to have one gallon of water for every 2 to 2½ inches of goldfish body, or one gallon of water for 2 to 3 pairs of tropical fishes.

Whenever fish continuously swim near the surface of the water, it indicates that the oxygen is exhausted and immediate relief should be given by changing part of the water, aerate

it with an air pump (see page 31 for our White Mist Pump), or transfer some of the fish to another aquarium.

Tropical fish thrive best at a temperature of 72° to 80° F., whereas goldfish require a lower temperature.

**DO NOT PUT TROPICAL AND GOLDFISH TOGETHER.**

## FEEDING OF FISHES

After years of experimenting, studying and raising various kinds of fish, both tropical and goldfish, we developed foods for all types of aquarium or pool fishes.

Tricker foods are known throughout the country as quality foods, containing all the nutrients necessary for successfully raising fishes.

For **GOLDFISH**, either in the pool or aquarium, we recommend our **IN-NUR-CO** to be alternated with **SUN-CURED SHRIMP**. Feed the goldfish every other day, as much as they will eat in ten minutes. Syphon off unconsumed food from the aquarium with a dip tube.

For **TROPICAL FISH**, we recommend **VITALINE**, a new food we just introduced; **LACTO-PEP**, an easily digestible food; **DRIED DAPHNIA**, which consists of carcasses of the tiny crustaceans of fresh water fleas, and **SUN-CURED SHRIMP**, finely prepared. Feed the fish three times daily in small amounts, not more than they can consume in 10 minutes. Syphon off any excess food.

## FOODS

**THESE** foods are prepared and tested in our laboratories by our chemist and have proven excellent for both young and mature fishes. They are the only foods for all varieties of fishes, properly balanced, containing proteins, carbohydrates, mineral salts and other useful nutrients necessary and essential for the growth and sustenance of fishes in aquariums and pools. Tricker's fish foods are prepared especially for feeding in aquariums without fouling or polluting the water.



**VITALINE.** The perfect fish food, correctly balanced. It contains all the nutrients and vitamins necessary to the growth and sustenance of either tropical or goldfishes. Tricker's Vitaline will bring out the color in fishes and promote healthy, robust bodies. 1 Can, 15c; ¼ Lb., 35c; ½ Lb., 65c; 1 Lb., \$1.20.

**LACTO-PEP.** The all-around fish food for both tropical and goldfish. An improved

Tricker product which is predigested in the process of manufacture. Its floatation qualities are very high, enabling the fish to feed at the surface which is most natural. Tins, 10c; ½ pt., 30c; Pint Carton, 50c; Quart Carton, 85c.



**DRIED SUN-CURED SHRIMP.** An excellent concentrated food consisting of the meat of sea shrimp. Can be fed to both tropical and goldfish. 1 Tin, 15c; 2 Tins, 25c; 1 Pint Carton, 50c; 1 Quart Carton, 85c.

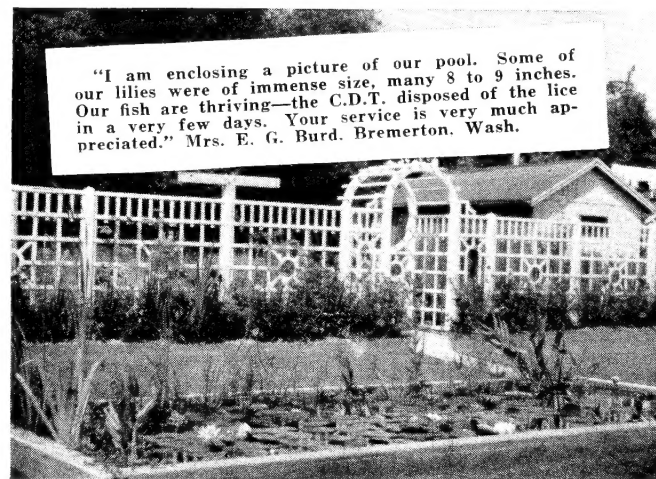
**DRIED DAPHNIA.** Carcasses of the tiny crustaceans of fresh water fleas that are the natural sustenance of baby fishes. Essential to all fishes. 1 Tin, 20c; 2 Tins, 30c; 1 Pint, 75c; 1 Quart, \$1.40.

**IN-NUR-CO.** A natural food for goldfish, both for an indoor aquarium and outdoor pool. A completely balanced ration of cereals, meats and other valuable nutrients. 1 Tin, 15c; ¼ Lb., 25c; ½ Lb. Carton, 50c; 1 Lb. Carton, 95c; 6 1-Lb. Cartons, \$5.



**INFUSORIA POWDER.** A product that will produce Infusoria, or the minute live organisms which newly born fish feed on. Directions for its use are given on the label. If you want to raise young fish use Infusoria Powder. 10c per package.

**ENCHYTRAE WORMS.** This is the only live food available all year around. Small, thread-like worms that are the only practical living food for tropical fish. The worms are easily raised in a mixture of leaf-mold and light soil by feeding with bread moistened in milk, or cooked oatmeal. Single Portions, 50c; Double Portions, 75c.



"I am enclosing a picture of our pool. Some of our lilies were of immense size, many 8 to 9 inches. Our fish are thriving—the C.D.T. disposed of the lice in a very few days. Your service is very much appreciated." Mrs. E. G. Burd, Bremerton, Wash.

## COLLECTIONS OF FOODS AND REMEDIES

### Fish Foods and Remedies for Aquariums (Collection No. 301)

- 1 Can Lacto-Pep
  - 1 Can Vitaline
  - 1 Can Dried Daphnia
  - 1 Can Dried Shrimp
  - 1 Box Turk's Island Sea Salt
  - 1 Box Fungus Cure
  - 1 Bottle Aquarium Deodorant
  - 1 Bottle Ichthyophtherius Remedy
  - 1 Bottle C.D.T. Compound
  - 2 Puro, Water Purifier
- Special Price ..... \$2.10**

### Foods for Aquarium Fishes (Collection No. 303A)

- 1 Can Lacto-Pep
  - 1 Can Vitaline
  - 1 Can Dried Daphnia
  - 1 Can Dried Shrimp
- Special Price ..... \$ .50**

### Foods for Aquarium Fishes (Collection No. 303B)

- ½ Pt. Lacto-Pep
  - ½ Pt. Vitaline
  - ½ Pt. Dried Daphnia
  - ½ Pt. Dried Shrimp
- Special Price ..... \$1.15**

### Fish Foods and Remedies for Pools

#### (Collection No. 302)

- 1 Lb. In-Nur-Co
  - 1 Qt. Dried Shrimp
  - 1 Qt. Turk's Island Sea Salt
  - 1 Qt. Fungus Cure
  - 1 Bottle Aquarium Deodorant
  - 1 Bottle Ichthyophtherius Remedy
- Special Price ..... \$3.35**

#### Foods for Outdoor Pools (Collection No. 304)

- 1 Lb. In-Nur-Co
  - 1 Qt. Lacto-Pep
  - 1 Qt. Dried Shrimp
- Special Price ..... \$2.45**





# REMEDIES

## REMEDIES

**WE** HAVE made a special study of the maladies of aquarium fishes and will always be glad to give you the benefit of our experience. It will be of great help to you to have some of our remedies on hand at all times.

**AQUARIUM CONTROL AND TESTING KIT.** This is a complete testing outfit, with neutralizing reagents and indicator for acid or alkali, whichever your aquarium water will show. Also complete directions and pH charts covering a range from 6.0 to 7.6. Complete Testing Kit, \$2.35.

**TURK'S ISLAND SEA SALT.** A tonic beneficial for all minor ills. Add to your aquarium weekly, one tablespoonful for every five gallons of water. In an outdoor pool add one handful for every 50 gallons of water. This will act as a stimulant to fish and growth of plants. 3 Oz. Box, 15c; 1/2 Pint Box, 25c; 1 Pint Box, 35c; 1 Quart Box, 50c.



**TRICKER'S FUNGUS CURE.** An anti-septic tonic and healing preparation, particularly beneficial to fish when fins are frayed or the scales coated with white scum or fungus growth. Treat fish directly in the aquarium or pool, using one tablespoonful for every five gallons of water or one handful for every 50 gallons of water twice a week or as needed. 3 Oz. Box, 15c; 1/2 Pint, 25c; 1 Pint, 35c; 1 Quart, 50c.

## TO REMOVE ALGAE

*Tricker's*

**DEODORANT AND OXIDIZER FOR POOLS AND AQUARIUMS**

Use to—

Treat Green and Foul Water

Destroy Fish Parasites

This preparation will free your pool or aquarium of Algae, Green or Foul Water. It will prove an effective remedy for Fungus, Anchor Worms and Fish Lice. Use this remedy when your pool is infested with any of these parasites. To effect a complete cure, sometimes it is necessary to treat the water in the pool or aquarium three or four times at 3-day intervals. For your convenience we prepare special doses for each treatment. Give us the capacity of your pool in gallons or cubic feet of water; or, give us the measurements of your pool and we will figure out the capacity and the amount of the remedy required for best results. Tricker's Deodorant and Oxidizer is also used for sterilizing pools and aquariums, by using a strong solution when they need cleaning. For this purpose we supply the remedy in one ounce bottles. It comes in crystal form and should be dissolved in water before it is used. 1 Oz. Bottle, 35c.

**C. D. T. COMPOUND.** An excellent fish remedy, water neutralizer and water purifier for aquariums and pools. Five drops per gal. of water will cure fish infested with Fluke, Fin Rot, Mouth Diseases and kills Fish Lice without injuries to the fish. Excellent to treat infested fish either in pools or aquariums. Advisable to have a bottle of this remedy on hand at all times. 1 oz. dropper outfit for aquariums, 40c; 3 oz. bottle for pools, 75c.

**ICHTHYOPHTHERIUS REMEDY.** Two drops per gallon will destroy the "Ich" parasites in five days without injuring the plants or fish. Advisable to increase and maintain a uniform temperature of 75 to 80 degrees for tropical fish. 40c per bottle in special dropper outfit.

**PURO.** Water purifier. Contains chemicals which neutralize excess acid or alkali in the water, purifying it and destroying germs. The pink counteracts Ichthyophtherius; the blue kills Pathogenic germs. 10c each.



## "FIRST AID"

## REMEDY KIT

(Collection No. 305)



1 oz. Bottle C.D.T.	40c	2 Puro Chemical Shells	20c
1 oz. Bottle Ichthyophtherius	40c	1 pint Tricker's Fungus Cure	35c
1 pint Sea Salt	35c		

**\$1.70 Value for . . . . \$1.40**

## TROPICAL FISHES — AQUARIUMS

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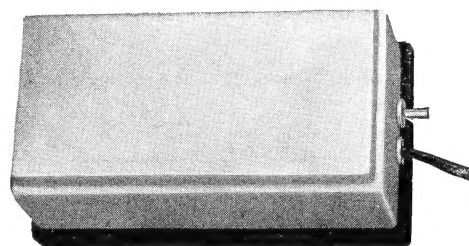
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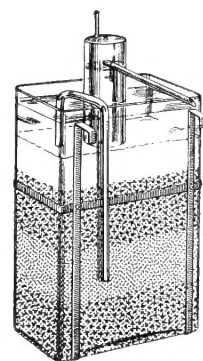
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This collection includes everything needed in water plants to attractively plant a small pool 4x6 feet or 5x7 feet, and Fishes, Scavengers and Supplies. The illustration below shows how water plants offered in this collection may be arranged in their natural setting.

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The Star Trio (No. T-8)—Castaliflora (pink day-bloomer); H. C. Haarstick (red night-bloomer); and Henry Shaw (blue day-bloomer).

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Or, The Cleveland Trio (No. M-2)—Cleveland (pink day-bloomer); Attraction (red, hardy); and Col. Lindbergh (blue day-bloomer).



Lilies



Aquatic Plants



Fishes



Scavengers



Supplies

#### 17 Aquatic Plants as follows:

8 plants for centerpiece as follows: Papyrus, Imperial Taro, Umbrella Palm, Variegated Sweet Flag, Primrose Willow, Floating Heart, Forget-Me-Not and Parrot Feather.

6 Oxygenating Plants as follows: 2 each of Cabomba, Milfoil and Anacharis.

3 Floating Plants as follows: 1 each of Water Hyacinth, Shell Flower and Water Fern.

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Collection No. 30E, as follows: 6 3-to-4 in. Goldfish; 6 4-to-5 in. Goldfish; 4 4-to-5 in. Calico Shubunkins.

6 each of Tadpoles, Livebearing Snails, Black Ramshorn Snails, 2 Clams and 2 American Salamanders.

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4 Water Lilies—Your Choice of:

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8 Plants for Centerpiece. 6 Oxygenating Plants.

3 Floating Plants—Same as Collection No. 38 (Above)

Fishes and Scavengers as follows: 3 Young Giant Goldfishes; 6 Selected Goldfishes, 4-6 inches; 6 Shubunkins, 4-5 inches; 6 Tadpoles, 6 Livebearing Snails, 6 Black Ramshorn Snails, 2 Clams, and 2 American Salamanders.

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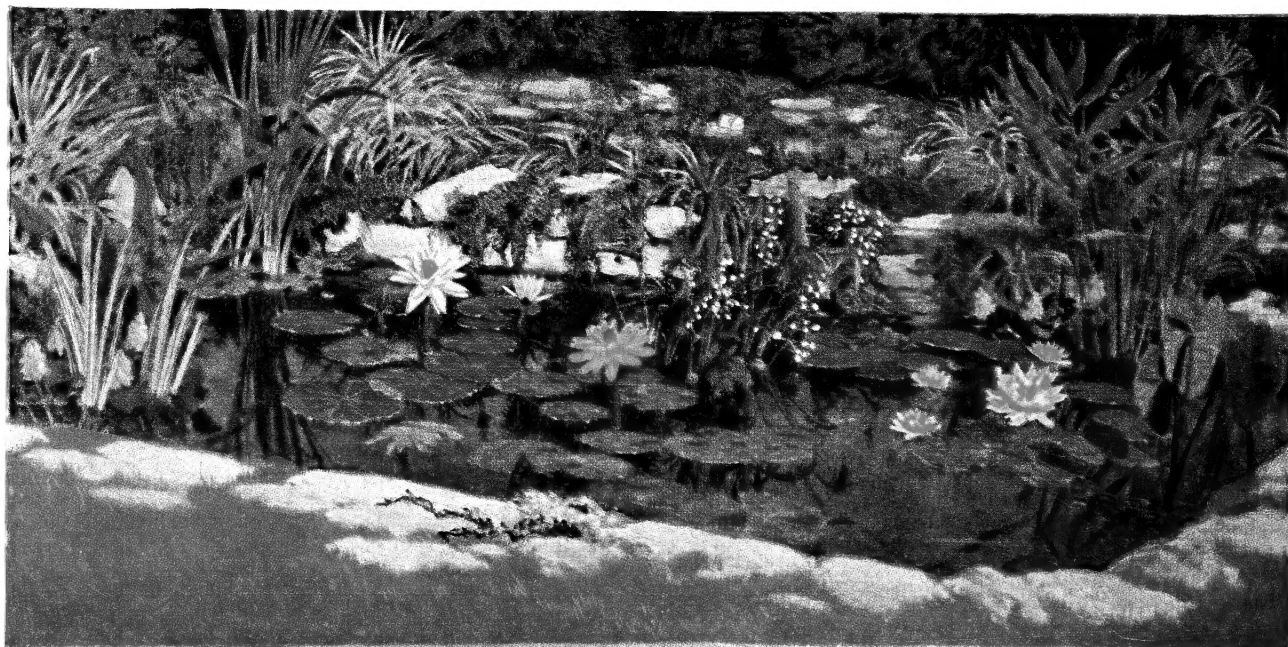
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